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OUTLINES.

To the North Pole in a huge air ship, is an assignment which the Chicago Record-Herald has assigned to Walter Wellman, the famous newspaper correspondent; the air ship will be built in Paris, will carry a cargo of 8,000 pounds, a crew of five men, and will report back by wireless telegraph —— Former Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho, was assassinated last night by an infernal machine which exploded when he opened the gate to enter his home——Unparalleled ferocity is displayed at by the Russian troops against the insurgents at Moscow, the people being mowed down in the streets with cannon and machine guns; a cotton mill was blown down with cannon and 1,000 people buried in the ruins; the strike in St. Petersburg has been called off and on Monday an armed insurrection will begin——The steamer Pennsylvania, laden with dynamite, yesterday crashed into and did $30,000 damage to the schooner Prescott Palmer in the Delaware river——The Atlanta-Birmingham Life Insurance Company is to be chartered in a few days at Atlanta with $1,000,000 capital——After Fitzsimmons' defeat by O'Brien in their San Francisco fistic encounter, President Roosevelt sent Fitz a sympathetic letter——The Actors' Society of America, New York, has retained special counsel to prosecute George Hasty, the hotel man at Gaffney, S. C., who recently killed two actors—— New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton, holiday; flour steady and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 92 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 57 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine very dull at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 30th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees, 8 P. M., 47 degrees; Maximum, 55 degrees; Minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 34 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Increasing cloudiness Sunday followed by rain. Monday fair, colder; fresh south to southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 31.

Sun Rises ..... 7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:55 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport .. 12:30 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 3:00 A. M.

The water-wagon for 1906 has a lot of vacant seats waiting for the rush.

As President Roosevelt has a Virginia domicile he might as well come South and grow up with the country.

"Everything is made for some purpose," remarks the optimist. Well, yes, if it hadn't been for Senator Tillman there would be nothing to arouse recollection of the ante-holiday sitting of Congress.

Nearly every cable message from St. Petersburg tells us that the "revolt is practically over" and when the particulars come in a few minutes later the conditions seem worse. The Russian news keeps us guessing all the time.

President Roosevelt must feel just a little embarrassed over the situation in Santo Domingo. This fable teaches that when we think we are the whole cheese, we overlook the fact that skippers are liable to get into the box with us.

A Sunday school teacher asked a boy: "Of what bone of man's body was a woman made?" The boy didn't know, but that is no reason why some grown up man should butt in and suggest that the bone of contention is missing out of man's anatomy.

There are all kinds of insurgents. The advisory board of the loyalist council" of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Nashville, on Thursday voted to raise a fund of $40,000 to prosecute a campaign to prevent the union of the Cumberland church with the Northern Presbyterian church.

At the second day's session of the Economic and Political Science Association in Baltimore on Thursday Frederick C. Howe, of Cleveland, O., delivered an address in favor of municipal ownership, chiefly on the ground that "it would eliminate or minimize corruption." The theory is all right —all right—but practice as illustrated by politicians is different.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The United Charities Association will meet in annual session Monday at 3 o'clock P. M. at Maria's Hall, Eighth and Princess streets.

—William McGhee, the colored boy injured Friday by being thrown from a horse on Market stret, was not doing so well last night. He now has symptoms of skull fracture.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Wm. McKinney and Miss Lorena Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gough, all of this city.

—Mr. C. W. Kress is a business visitor in the city from New York. Mr. Kress is looking over the facilities in the city for establishing a larger store for the firm of S. H. Kress & Co.

—Hours for skating at the Boys' Brigade armory on New Year's day will be from 9:30 to 12; 3:30 to 6, and 8 to 10:30. No skates will be rented to children under 16 at night.

—A decidedly useful office calendar is that of the Insurance Company of North America, one of which the Star begs to acknowledge the receipt from the resident agent in this city, Col. Walker Taylor.

—C. D. English, a harmlessly insane white man, was examined yesterday for admission to the State Hospital. He was committed to the care of relatives pending his transfer to the institution at Raleigh.

—The Merry Companion Social Club is arranging to give its fifth annual masquerade and civic ball the last of January or the first of February. It will be a brilliant affair and elaborate preparations for the event will be made.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Stephen Sneeden transferred to Thos. J. Tart, for $160, lot of land on Greenville Sound, containing 4.2 acres and adjoining property of Van Sneeden, Suburban Land Co., Alex Johnson and others.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "There was 34 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning, the heavy rains of Wednesday night and Thursday having brought a rise of 25 feet in twenty-four hours."

—Thilow's Orchestra, Mr. G. A. Thilow, leader and manager, returned to Richmond yesterday. The orchestra came to furnish music, with Hollowbush's Orchestra, for the dance given by Mr. Pembroke Jones at Airlie Friday night.

—The meeting at the Boys' Brigade will be addressed by the Rev. James D. Gibble, of Butte, Montana, at 5 o'clock this evening and the soloist will be Miss McIntosh, of the Charlotte Presbyterian College. All men are cordially invited.

—A pretty art calendar, one of the prettiest this season, is being distributed by Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., manufacturers of scuppernong and other native wines. The Star acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of one of these calendars.

—The condition of Miss Mary Wootten, whose critical illness was noted in yesterday's paper, was not improved last night, and the worst was expected by those who were watching tenderly at her bedside She suffered a congestive chill on Wednesday and has grown worse since.

—Mr. D. B. Sinclair has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor of the A. C. L., succeeding Mr. W. E. Caskey, who has been transferred to Richmond. Mr. Sinclair is a very popular young man and his promotion is well deserved and a source of infinite satisfaction to his numerous friends.

—Late last night the theatre management received notice that the moving picture exhibition of the Britt-Nelson fight booked for an appearance at the Academy of Music next Saturday night, would not appear. The films in some way were destroyed and it was impossible to get others to replace them in time for the engagement here.

Bishop Strange, the Orator.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, has been invited and has accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy to deliver the address in the Academy of Music upon the occasion of the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday in this city on Friday, January 19th. The announcement will give a great deal of pleasure to the general public and to very many who recall having heard Dr. Strange's eloquent address upon a similar occasion several years ago.

Petition by Fishermen.

Fayetteville Observer: "A petition is in circulation here, and is receiving numerous signatures, in which the fishermen along the Cape Fear request the general government to prohibit fishing at the mouth of the river. This, they contend, has become a very serious evil, threatening the destruction of the whole shad fishing interest above the mouth of the river, as the shad are prevented from coming up the Cape Fear."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—U-Mae-Noe.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Best Wishes.
Stone & Co.—We Thank You.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Sale.
Southern Nat'l Bank—Annual Meeting.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Season's Greetings.
Murchison Nat'l Bank—Happy New Year.
D. R. Foster & Co.—New Real Estate Agency.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board for Gentleman.
Geo. O. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
D. R. Foster & Co.——House For Rent.

TO EXTEND WHARVES

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son Desire Enlarged Facilities for Immense Business

PETITION TO U. S. ENGINEER

Ships of Larger Tonnage and Greater Length Must Have More Room in Champion Compress Docks —An Encouraging Omen.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington's enterprising cotton exporters, have applied to Capt. R. P. Johnston, in charge of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., of this district, for permission to extend their compress docks sixty feet beyond present lines in order to facilitate the loading of the larger steamers with cotton at the wharves of the compress. The application is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1905.

Captain R. P. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Office of the U. S. Engineers, Wilmington, N. C.:

Sir:—Having made a formal request for permission to extend the river limit line of our docks at the Champion Compress & Warehouse Company's plant, in order to accommodate a larger class of steamers now trading to this port, of which we dispatch fifty annually to foreign ports loaded with cotton, we have the honor of submitting to you the following further particulars with reference thereto:

Our upper dock, No. 7, adjoining the A. C. L. station, is 326 feet long; our middle wharf lower down is 313 feet long and our No. 8 wharf, at the foot of Walnut street, 281 feet. Many steamers which we load are over 350 feet long and the mooring of such steamers is attended with the risk of collision with passing barges or logs or other floating dangers to the propellers of the said steamers projecting into the river. Also, we are obliged in such cases to moor a flat or barge alongside the quarter of the exposed ships in order to load or unload the after hatches and this is attended with considerable risk and expense, and frequently with much delay.

The extension of our docks for sixty feet would enable us to moor these larger class steamers with safety and enable us to give them reasonable despatch, but even fifty feet might be barely sufficient for that purpose.

We respectfully ask your attention to the fact that the river is wide at this point, with sufficient space to turn and navigate such long ships as we have described without risk of danger to passing craft during these manoeuvres under the direction of the Harbor Master. We, therefore pray for permission to extend our docks sixty feet beyond the present line. Yours obediently,

ALEXANDER SPRUNT & SON.

In order to get an expression from the busines community upon the question of granting the permission asked for by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, Capt. Johnston has called for a meeting of all those interested in the port to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday of this week. The nature of the request is embodied in full in the communication above and no comment or explanation is necessary here.

The petition for greater facilities at the Champion Compress evidences the confidence of Messrs. Sprunt & Son in the future of Wilmington and is an encouraging sign that larger ships and more of them are to be used in the cotton-carrying trade of Wilmington than ever before. It also demonstrates the faith of the enterprising exporters in the ultimate deepening and improvement of the chanel from Wilmington to Southport by the government, so that ships of largest tonnage may enter here and carry away maximum cargoes.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Young Lady of Burgaw Claimed as Bride by Wilmingtonian.

A marriage not without an element of romance, was celebrated in this city last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, when Miss Lillie Cowan, the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. H. Cowan, of Burgaw, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Anders, a brother of Mr. E. J. W. Anders, who recently removed to the city and is residing on Princess, near Eighth street. Miss Cowan arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends and the arrangements for a wedding that was to have taken pleace later, were hastened. The Register of Deeds was besought at his home to come down and issue the license, which was done upon proper certification as to ages, etc., and at once the happy couple, accompanied by a few friends, betook themselves to the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Anders will make their home in this city where the groom is in business.

Begin Business To-morrow.

Messrs. D. R. Foster & Company will open their new real estate and collection agency in handsome offices fitted up for them at 211 Princess street on to-morrow. Prompt attention will be given to all matters entrusted to their care. Property transfers and collections will be made a specialty. Several desirable pieces of property are already in the hands of the firm for sale. Early collections and prompt returns will be the motto of the new enterprise which promises every success from the start.

His Scalp Laid Open.

Iverson Hans, about 21 years old, a Norwegian sailor from the schooner Adelbert Ames, went out to the hospital about 2 o'clock this morning to have an ugly wound in his scalp dressed. He said he had a row on board and another sailor on the ship laid his scalp open with a billet of wood or piece of iron. The injury was dressed by Dr. Farthing and the man was sent on his way.

APPEAL FOR THE MUTINEERS

January 15th Named as Date for Hearing Before United States Supreme Court.

Monday, January 15th, has been set as the date on which the United State Supreme Court at Washington will hear the appeal of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, the condemned mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, now in jail here awaiting execution under sentence of the lower court, on January 26th. Judge Purnell has granted the appeal upon the writ of error filed by Messrs. George Rountree and George L. Peschau, Esqs., attorneys for the prisoners and the motion for a new trial will now be passed upon by the highest tribunal in the land. If the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, a decision will probably be received in time for the execution to take place as originally set. However, if a new trial is granted, the decision in that respect will result in a stay of execution not only for Adams and Sawyer, but for Henry Scott also, who is the government's main witness against tha other two.

United States District Attorney Skinner will likely appear in person before the Supreme Court to represent the government, but it is not likely that Mr. Rountree or Mr. Peschau will attend as their side of the case will be presented in documentary form.

As yet no steps have been taken by his counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., to save the neck of Scott. However, Mr. Bellamy is still at work on the case and may develop something in the interest of his client nearer the day of execution.

RATS KILL A PARROT.

Fine Bird Lost By Mr. Monroe in Most Unusual Way.

Mr. James W. Monroe could not control himself when he spoke of it to his friends yesterday. For the past fifteen years he has owned a very fine poll parrot. It was not one of the ordinary kind but a very sensible bird; she could talk almost with the volubility of a human and, knowing the predilections of her owner, when the fire bell would ring, she would scream an alarm at the top of her voice and forthwith begin counting the number of taps.

Naturally such a bird was highly prized by Mr. Monroe and yesterday morning when he awoke and found that the bird had been killed; yes, ruthlessly slain and that, too, by rats, his anger knew no bounds. The parrot had ben put for the keeping for the night in the same place it had been kept for a number of years and Mr. Monroe is at a los to know just why the rodents should have not harmed the bird before and so unceremoniously taken its lne at this particular time. To say the least of it, the case is a very remarkable one, but Mr. Monroe vouches for the statement that the killing of the bird was by rats, who ate a part of the body after the parrot was slain.

MR. JAS. H. CHADBOURN NAMED.

Becomes Third Member of City School Committee No. 2.

The County Board of Education yesterday announced the election of Mr. James H. Chadbourn as the third member of City School Committee No. 2, the other two members having been elected and having qualified some time ago. The Committee as now constituted is as follows: Mr. James C. Stevenson, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Mr. James H. Chadbourn. Mr. Chadbourn has already accepted the position, much to the gratification of the Board of Education, and will qualify and enter upon his new duties early in the present week.

It is especially fitting that Mr. Chadbourn should have been chosen for a place on the committee, his uncle and namesake, the late James H. Chadbourn, having so long been identified with the public schools of the city and having manifested such a kindly interest in them during his life time. Mr. Chadbourn will prove a worthy successor of his lamented uncle and the announcement of his acceptance of a place on the committee will be received with pleasure by patrons and friends of the schools all over the district.

MUNICIPAL COURT SESSION.

Two Bound Over and Another Fined For Concealing Smallpox.

Four cases all of more or less interest, were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Will Middleton, the railroad negro charged with the larceny of clothes and a watch from a fellow employe, was bound to Superior Court under bond of $25. Similar disposition was made of the case of Virgil Spicer, a negro who stole an axe from Capt. W. P. Oldham.

Josephine Anderson, the colored woman charged with concealing smallpox at her house near Second and Davis streets, was fined $25 and costs which she arranged to pay. The woman had all sorts of excuses but the Mayor gave her and those in the court room to understand that a breach of the law wherein is concerned the public health will not be countenanced upon any excuse or apology.

Kellum Howell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs.

Improve Telephone System.

A coil of the largest cable used by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, weighing many hundred pounds and said to contain 800 wires, was received by the local branch of the company yesterday. It is understood that the cable will be used in considerably improving the underground system of the company on Front street and that work on the same will begin in the very near future.

NEW YEAR MONDAY

Annual Holiday and Some of the Features that Will Mark Its Celebration

THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

Men's Handicap Event for Handsome Silver Loving Cups—Football Game at Hilton Park—Cars to Sound and Beach—Postoffice Hours.

There will be a general suspension of business in Wilmington to-morrow for the New Year holiday. The town will turn out for a day of recreation and pleasure as it has been wont to do for many years past and great will be the celebration of the day. The A. C. L. general offices, the railroad shops, the banks, the county and municipal offices and many other places o. business will be closed for the day, and employers and employes alike will give themselves for the day to the pursuit of their own happiness. It has been a most prosperous years that is ended for Wilmington and Wilmington people and most hearty will be the exchange of greetings and best wishes on the streets.

New Year's Day is the first in the calendar year, and from the earliest times it has been observed with religious ceremonies or festive rejoicing. The day is a holiday, both National and according to the unwritten law of the people, and it is celebrated each year by a cessation of business in nearly all lines and with religious service all over the European continent, though not so general in Great Britain and in the United States as elsewhere. Latterly it has become more a day of good resolutions and of celebration akin to Christmas, which it follows by eight days. But whatever the celebration, it is New Year's and may it be a happy one for everybody is the sincere wish of the Star to its friends and patrons.

Many people will betake themselves to the Sound and to the beach for the holiday, others will seek the field and stream with gun and rod, while a great many others will remain in the city for the football game and to attend the annual golf tourney of the Cape Fear Golf Club. For the benefit of those who desire to go to the beach or Sound, the Consolidated Company announces in addition to the reguar schedule a car every half hour from 1 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. This will apply not only to to-morrow, but to to-day as well.

The Golf Tournament.

The Cape Fear Golf Club will have a men's handicap tournament to-morrow on the links beyond Delgado. Twenty-seven holes will be played. Playing will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M. At 1 o'clock, the club will serve an oyster roast to all who care to stay over; and those who remain are requested to bring a light luncheon with them. Lady members of the club and their friends are cordially invited to be present. The handsome cup to be won two out of three times, which was played for on Thanksgiving Day for the first time, is the first prize, and the committee has selected another cup for the player making the second best score during the day.

The Football Game.

There is much interest in the football game between the A. C. L., and Y. M. C. A. teams at Hilton Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Neither of the teams was able to score against the other during the game on Christmas Day and since that time both elevens have considerably strengthened and taken the advantage of strenuous practice. Assistant Secretary Cooper is managing the Y. M. C. A. team and Mr. Charles Hall is captain-manager of the railroad team. Both elevens will go into the game to win, and the outcome can by no means be forecasted with any slight degree of certainty.

Hours at The Postoffice.

On Monday there will be one delivery and collection by the carriers at the postoffice; the stamp window will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 and the general delivery window from 9 to 11 A. M. The money order and registry department will be closed all day.

Married in Cumberland.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, at Idaho on the east side of Cape Fear river, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Rev. V. G. Smith united in marriage Mr. Alston Chestnut and Miss Irene King. Miss Loula King, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and little Ruth Martin was the pretty flower girl. The attendants from a distance were Mr. Register, of Bladen county, and Miss Irene Register, and Mr. J. D. Truelove, of Wilmington. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut left this morning to make their home at Magnolia."

Little Boy Broke an Arm.

Master James Woolvin, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, suffered a painful fracture of the arm between the wrist and elbow while playing with a number of companions near his home on Chesnut street early yesterday afternoon. The boy was riding on one of the little express wagons which a number of his companions were pulling and pushing, and all of a sudden the wagon was overturned and the little fellow was thrown violently to the pavement. Dr. Burbank was called and set the broken limb.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. B. Davis, of Rocky Mount, came down yesterday to spend the New Year.

—Miss Lilly Kerr will return to the city Tuesday to resume her studies at the High School.

—Messrs. B. M. and W. F. Jones left yesterday for a short visit to Jacksonville and Savannah.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, was here yesterday returning from Baltimore.

—Mr. Eugene F. King has returned to Atlanta after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

—Among last night's arrivals were E. R. Conway, Mullins, S. C.; W. A. Syme and Herbert Hill, of Raleigh.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children left yesterday to spend a while with relatives in Greenville, N. C.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses Williams on Gillespie street."

—Miss Irene Foster Memory, of Whiteville, is the guest of her friends, the Misses Meredith, on North Second street.

—Mr. Jno. A. Mills, the well known railroad man of Raleigh, was here yesterday for a few hours on business, returning to his home last evening.

—Dr. W. C. Galloway and family will return this evening from Rocky Mount and Tarboro where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

A. C. L. DOUBLE TRACK.

Capt. J. M. Woolard Returns from Extensive Work in Virginia.

Capt. J. M. Woolard has returned from Rocky Mount. Capt. Woolard has been engaged as foreman of the force of trackmen engaged in double tracking the Atlantic Coast Line between Centralia and Clarkton, Va., a distance of seven and a half miles, which completes the 22 miles of double track between Petersburg and Richmond. The double track will be put into operation as soon as the iron bridge over Falling Creek is finished. Extra bridges over all the streams on the second track were built and the two lines will be entirely independent of each other.

Capt. Woolard has been on the work for two or three months and returns to Wilmington to make it his home again for the present.

CITY SCHOOLS TUESDAY.

Resume Sessions For Spring Term—Letter From Supt. Blair.

A letter from Superintendent John Jay Blair at his home in High Point requests the announcement that all the city public schools will open on Tuesday, January 2nd. The reports of pupils for the month of December will be distributed. Mr. Blair states that the enrollment and average daily attendance during the Fall months was exceptionally good, the total enrollment in the white schools having reached the 2,000 mark. The schools will open the Spring terms most encouragingly.

Mrs. Margaret E. Herring Dead.

Mrs. Margaret E. Herring, of Long Creek, Pender county, died yesterday morning at her home in Pender county after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Herring is survived by her husband, Mr. G. A. Herring, four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Daniel, Mrs. E. J. Colwell, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro township, this county, and Miss Bettie Herring; also three sons, Messrs. J. P., J. F., and D. W. Herring, the last named being a missionary in China. The funeral will take place this morning from Long Creek church and the interment will be in the family burying ground. Mrs. Herring was a most estibable woman and the news of her death will come with very great sorrow to many friends.

Charged With Trouncing Three.

Summary punishment dealt to three young men named Coleman, whom he holds responsible for the wanton killing of a fine St. Bernard dog in front of the office of the Hilton Lumber Co., where he is employed, resulted in Mr. Ed. Dudley's being haled to the court of Justice Bornemann yesterday. Mr. Dudley "owns the corn" but has no apologies to make for the provocation was great, he having prized the dog very highly. However, he has already submitted in one of the cases for an assault on the larger boy of above his own size, the two others having jumped on him when the original altercation was in progress. The case has been continued until Monday at noon.

Failure at South Washington.

Mr. W. D. Malpass, general merchant of South Washington, N. C., on Thursday made a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about $3,000. An inventory of the assets is now being taken. L. V. Grady, Esq., of this city, is attorney for Mr. Malpass and C. D. Weeks, Esq., of Wilmington, is named as assignee. Sickness in the hospital here last Fall and Mr. Malpass' inability to collect are assigned as reasons for the failure. Among the largest creditors are Messrs. Heyer Bros., M. Rosenmann and S. & B. Solomon, of Wilmington.

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Happy New Year to All

The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store Thats Always Busy."

Millinery Sale This Week

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Again we welcome the opportunity the Season affords, to thank you for your generous favors in the past, and to extend you hearty greetings and most cordial good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This Fall season has been the best in our History; it, however, finds us with a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Feathers—All these we offer this week

AT HALF PRICE.

It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement—Our $20 Hats, $10; $15 Hats for $7.50; $10 Hats for $5; $8 Hats for $4; $5 Hats for $2.50, and so on down the entire list—Choose early and get a pick of the stock. This is the biggest bargain offered in our Millinery Department for a long time.

Trading Stamps given with every Cash Sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

This, December 30th, 1905.

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We wish every one a

A Happy New Year.

The Murchison National Bank.

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We Wish All Our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year's Business.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

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SOME RALEIGH DOINGS.

State Treasurer's Condition Improved —Row in Colored Fair Society.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is reported to be considerably improved to-day. The pneumonia is still confined to one lung and his chronic asthma trouble is not troubling him just now. With clear, crisp weather conditions that prevail, the physicians are very hopeful.

E. A. Woodruff, of Charlotte, formerly of Wilmington, becomes manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange in Raleigh on January 1, succeeding R. L. Boyd, who becomes manager of the Greensboro office while the present manager, Mr. Wood, is transferred to Asheville.

A suit is instituted in Wake Superior Court to oust the president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Industrial Association which holds the colored State fairs here each year at the close of the regular white State fair. The plaintiff is Thomas Donaldson, colored, who holds 150 shares of the stock and claims that the election of officers at the last annual meeting was not legal in that a "stock" vote was not taken. The fight is likely to be a bitter one.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the chair of pedagogy in the faculty of the University, arrived last evening to spend New Year's in Wilmington with friends.

A petition asking executive clemency for Albert T. Patrick is being circulated in Texas. It was started in Navasota, the birth place of the condemned man, and several hundred signatures were secured. The petition is to be taken to other points in Texas where Patrick is known.

New Real Estate Agency.

D. R. Foster & Co., will open their office at 211 Princess St., Monday, January 1st. Prompt attention given to Real Estate business. Property transfers and collections a specialty. Several desirable pieces of property now ready for sale. Start the New Year right! Place your property in our care and we will guarantee satisfaction. Early collections and prompt returns our motto.

D. R. FOSTER & CO.,

Real Estate Agents.

211 Princess St. 'Phone 1220

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To-Day and New Year's Day

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, December 31.

ITALIANS IN THE COTTON FIELDS.

There was something significant in the address of Mr. Alfred Holt Stone, of Mississippi, at the session of the American Economic Association at Baltimore on Friday. The subject under discussion was "The Economic Future of the Negro," and Mr. Holt was among several who advanced thoughts on that problem, for it is fast approaching the proportions of a problem.

We have often heard complaints about the deterioration of the negro as a laborer but we were either not willing or not prepared to believe that it was as wide-spread as many imagined. However, the efforts of the Manufacturers' Record a few months ago to get at the bottom of the labor conditions in the South opened our eyes. The Record raked over the entire South to ascertain the true situation and published hundreds of letters from all sections of the different States. These letters were from the most prominent citizens and employers of labor, and if our memory serves us right, there was not a dissenting opinion among them. The revelation was that labor was scarce and that negro labor was unsatisfactory. These letters disabused our mind that the complaint was local, and we must say that they disclosed a condition that caused us regret. It was hard to believe that the old cotton field hands would ever have equals much less superiors, but the times and new conditions seem to have brought about a change.

The question about the insufficiency and inefficiency of negro labor having been settled, it remained for Mr. Stone in his Baltimore address to make a revelation about Italian labor in the cotton fields. He came from Mississippi where Italian labor has been tried and his declaration was unresedved that "the ability of the white foreigner successfully to grow cotton in competition with the negro is no longer a matter or question of experiment." It must be remembered that Mr. Stone was speaking from observation, experience and investigation, for he was relating what he had seen of Italian labor in the southwest where thousands are now employed. He quoted at considerable length from statistics gathered by himself, showing the comparative results obtained by negroes and Italians growing cotton side by side. The figures covered a series of years and the conclusion was that "when the two classes worked under identical conditions, on the same plantation, the Italian accomplished very much more than the negro, both in the amount of cotton produced and in the matter of saving what he earned."

It is up to the colored people of the South to profit by the disclosures made by Mr. Stone. If the negro has any race pride he should not allow himself to be outclassed and certainly the South sees no satisfaction in seeing him outclassed. He is here in large numbers and here to stay, and Southern people would like to see his conditions improved rather than have them deteriorate. It opens a new field for the leaders of the negro race to preach industry and economy and save the race. Booker T. Washington has been doing that but his lead in that respect ought to be followed all over the South. It is a problem which the negro must work out himself and it is time for him to go to work at it. The note of alarm has been sounded and he should profit by it.

ROOSEVELT'S DESIGNS.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, of New York, has burned his bridges behind him and has not only bitterly assailed President Roosevelt but threatens to tell some political tales out of school about Presidential campaign matters and other things about New York State politics. He has accused the Presdent and Governor Higgins of a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party in New York, but while he may construe it that way others say that the President is not in the wrecking business but will get control of New York State politics and go to the United States Senate, if he is a mind to, after he completes his Presidential term.

Since the Odell onslaught on the President there are those who say there is a growing opposition among prominent Republicans to the President, but what it will amount to is hard to say. However, read this sent out by a Washington correspondent of a prominent paper:

"National politicians are just beginning to wake up to the game President Roosevelt is playing. When it came out that the President was endeavoring to make himself the real leader of the Republican party in New York, politicians from other parts of the country began to take stock. There has been a lively exchange of views during the last week. Men high in the party councils in all parts of the United States have held excited conferences. They are convinced now of what they have suspected for some time. The leading Republicans in Congress and men who have controlled the States, although not in Congress, have arrived at one conclusion, and that is the President is not only making plans to establish himself as Republican boss of New York, but has under way plans that will make him political boss of the United States. What it amounts to is that the President is organizing a Roosevelt party, regardless of present party leaders."

FREE SPEECH.

Discussing a recent incident the Chattanooga Times says:

"That was a rather significant incident reported from Philadelphia, wherein the police authorities interfered to prevent incendiary and seditious harangues being indulged by a so-called socialist gathering. An effort will doubtless be made to have it appear that because the speakers were assailing President Roosevelt and other government authorities the action of the police had a political motive and was directed toward preventing 'free speech.' But from all that can be learned it was no such thing. Free speech, as guaranteed under the constitution, does not mean a license for treason or the liberty of assaulting the fundamental principles of our republican government. It does not mean that cranks, anarchists and enemies of law and order shall with intemperate speech and violent language scatter the seeds of reaction and revolution."

That is the way the South looks at it. Criticism, and even very harsh criticism, is one thing, but incendiarism is another and entirely different thing from free speech.

TWINKLINGS

—"Now, John," said the teacher, addressing the new pupil, "what is 'don't' the abbreviation of?" "Doughnuts," was the prompt but unexpected reply.—New York Times.

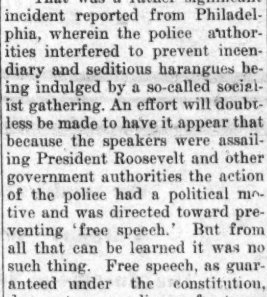
—Anxious Mother—"What did you do with the medicine the doctor left for you, dear?" Tommy—"A poor little sick boy around the corner didn't have any, so I gave it to him."—Washington Star.

—Some time ago a young man from Lenoir was in Charlotte and went to call on a young lady acquaintance. When he rang the door bell the bell boy took his card and in a few minutes returned and said, "Jist have er seat in de parlor, de missus said she is naked as er jay and will be down in er minute." The young lady said she was in neglige and would be down in a minute.—Lenoir (N. C.) News.

—Mr. Brown had just had a telephone connection between his office and house and was much pleased with it. "I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Brown (speaking through the telephone) — "My friend Smith will dine with us this evening." "Now listen and hear how distinctly her reply will come back." Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness: "Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel."—Chicago Post.

THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent?

Too many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health." They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or maltreated by an inefficient doctor.

To all such *here is the news that there is a remedy* that will heal and *not hurt*.

It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched *Nature's laboratory—the earth*, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glyceric extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a *half-million of cures* in the last forty years.

"Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Virna Seamore, of 36 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing, bearing-down pains so I could scarcely stand up. Had hot flashes, was very despondent, weak, and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatments but without success. I tried several remedies but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever."

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—No self-respecting Central American republic would call this Russian chaos a revolution; it's too disorderly.—Detroit Free Press.

—The solemn Senate promises to hold an inquest on the remains of Theodore I before it adjourns.—Macon Telegraph.

—The prospect of a hot contest between the President and a Senate combine makes the Washington correspondents fairly gloat.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The heiress market must be very dull. A foreign count who has been visiting in New York has gone home, it is said, for the purpose of trying to sell his title.—Baltimore American.

—Prophet Sprangler still insists that President Roosevelt will avert three wars next year, and he doubtless includes that war between the North Carolina Republicans as one of them.—Raleigh Times.

—It is suggested that Massachusetts may present Senator Lodge as a Presidential candidate in 1908. Massachusetts is not usually a funny state, but that rumor shows she can joke when she feels like it.—Macon Telegraph.

—We are exporting wines to France and macaroni wheat to Italy. But we shall doubtless import them as French wines and Italian macaroni. Bread and wine cast upon the waters shall return to us after many days.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Already the politicians are counting noses for a big fight to be made one year hence for the United States Senate, but meanwhile Senator Simmons sits serenely in the boat and he will be grateful if his friends will not rock it.—Raleigh Times.

—The Charleston News and Courier wonders "how long the negro population of the South would last, if Christmas came more than once a year." It is a fact that Christmas is the winding up time for a large number of colored people in all parts of the South. This will continue to be the case as long as they can get hold of pistols and whiskey.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The New Yorkers are always "sceart" of somebody. Having banished Croker, trounced Murphy, bounced Odell, outlived Platt, and escaped from the necessity of laughing with Depew, they now tremble before the ogre Ryan, who was swallowed the Equitable, and now, they say, will control, in connection with Mr. Belmont, all the transit facilities of the city. This comes of being a "procincial" town.—Boston Herald.

—A race riot between Italians and negroes was the Christmas eve greeting from Chicago. We are told that about 300 whites and blacks indulged in the affray and that as a result a number of people were seriously hurt. So it seems that the "prejudice on account of color" is not confined to the United State or any section of it but is shared by the newcomers from the old world. This incident furnishes a lesson for study on the part of those who are seeking to colonize Italian laborers in sections of the South.—Chattanooga Times.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 64 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.55 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.40; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30,$3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	74
Tar	70
Crude	98

Receipts same day last year—82 casks spirits turpentine, 299 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—271 bales; same day last year, 239 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 30.—The cotton exchange here was closed today.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—To-day was a holiday on the cotton exchange.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 per cent. and commission for the shorter periods, making the rate 7 per cent. or more.

Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485.40@485.50 for demand and at 482@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 481 1-2@481 3-4. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s. cou	103 3-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s, cou	104
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 3-4
American Aobacco, 5s cert	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s bid	106
Seaboard Air Line	89
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar Refining	152 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	158
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 7-8
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	152 1-2
Norfolk & Western	84 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	100 3-4
Reading	138 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd.	86 1-2
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	35 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd.	100
Tenn., Coal & Irop	131 1-2
U. S. Steel	43
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	56 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	116 3-4
S. A. L., com bid	31 5-8
S. A. L., pfd., bid	62 1-2
Standard Oil	699
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Political disorders in Russia asserted a bullish effect today on the wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8c. The termination of the December deal in corn resulted in a slump of 8c a bushel in the price of old December. New December sold off 3 1-4. May corn closd 1-8c lower. May corn closed 1-8c lower. Oats were practcally unchanged, and provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	83⅜	84	83¼	83⅝
May	87½	88⅜	87½	88
July	83¾	84½	83¾	84⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	49	49½	42	42
Dec., new	43⅞	44¼	41	41
May	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅜
July	44⅜	44¾	44	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	32½	35	31½	31½
May	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan	13.52½	13.55	13.42½	13.47½
May	13.82½	13.82½	13.72½	13.75
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.32½	7.32½	7.27½	7.27½
May	7.50	7.50	7.42½	7.47½
July	7.52½	7.55	7.52½	7.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.17½	7.20	7.15	7.20
May	7.40	7.40	7.32½	7.37½
July	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83 1-2@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@85; No. 2 red, 87 1-2@89 3-8; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@32 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32 1-8; No. 2 rye, 64 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.70@12.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.30; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.30@7.35; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, December 30.—Flour steady and unchanged. Minnesota patents, 4.50@5.00; bakers, 3.60@3.90; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 92 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. May, 92 1-4; July, 89; December, 93@93 7-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 old, 57 elevator. December advanced sharply on covering, otherwise net unchanged. May, 50 1-4; July, 50 3-8; December, 58@58.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36 1-2 @37.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.65@7.75; refined quiet; continent, 7.90; compound, 5 3-4@5 7-8.

PORK—Steady; family 15.50; short clear, 15.50@17.00; mess 14.50@14.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 5-8; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

Holiday in coffee and sugar markets.

BUTTER—Dull, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 36; Southerns, 20@27.

POTATOES—Unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

CABBAGES—Slow, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24@24 1-2; prime summer yellow, 30@30 3-4@31; prime white, 33 @34; prime winter yellow, 33@34.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—The drygoods market presented few features of interest today and developments are not expected until after the coming week. Prices continue very firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 30.—Turpentine very dull at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65.

Savannah, Dec. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65; sales 495; receipts 261; shipments 244.

Rosin firm; sales 2,880; receipts 1,594; shipments 531. Quote: A. B. C., 3.50; D., 3.55; E., 3.60; F., 3.65@3.70; G., 3.70;@3.75; H., 3.80; I., 3.90; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, Dec 30.—Holiday in naval stores.

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Siler, N. C., Dec. 14, 1904.

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Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 392 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton.

Steamer Tar Heel—39 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar. 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—5 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—3 bales cotton, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—271 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 98 barrels crude turpentine.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Life." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M., Monday, Circumcision of Our Lord; First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass, 10:30: No evening service.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sunday after Christmas Day. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Seats free; Strangers especially invited.

There will be preaching Sunday at Central Baptist church, colored, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Atkins, of Greensboro, N. C. The public is cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M. New Year's eve services, special music and address at 7:30; Y. P. Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor: English New Year service at 11 A. M.; Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "God's good providence." Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. Seats free.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea will preach to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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CUMBERLAND HOMICIDE.

Negro Who Shouted "Heigho" Received Fatal Return Fire.

(Fayetteville Observer, 26th.)

A little before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, James Wilson, living near Puppy Creek in Seventy-First township, shot and killed Washington Melvin, both negroes.

Wilson's statement is that about that time some one hailed "heigho" out doors, and he answered. "Open the door," said the voice, "or I will shoot it open!" "Who can that be?" Wilson asked his wife. Just then a shot was fired, the contents coming through the door, and lodging in different parts of the room. "Are you dead?" asked the man outside. "Not quite," replied Wilson. "Then I'll come in and finish you."

At that moment the man slammed the door open, and Wilson raised his gun and fired; the man fell, and his slayer, walking over and looking down at him, saw and knew for the first time that it was Wash Melvin.

Wilson then went and surrendered himself to Magistrate Gillis, and is now in the county jail.

The man killed, Washington Melvin, is regarded as a desperate negro by the sheriff's officers.

HANDS OF ESAU ROOSEVELT.

Odell Says He May Tell Tales Out of School.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 28.—Former Governor Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, made a statement to-day concerning the contest for the speakership of the Assembly in which he is backing A. E. Merritt, Jr., against J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., who has the support of Governor Higgins. Mr. Odell said:

"The gentleman up at Albany who is doing so much yelling just now, has had some starch injected into his backbone by removal. He never had any before. When you hear him talk these days, the voice is the voice of Jacob Higgins, but the hand is the hand of Esau Roosevelt. Few persons are deceived by the talk about Roosevelt's not interferring in politics in this way in any other States. It is entirely clear, Roosevelt is back of Higgins in this spenkership contest, and so called inspired denials do not count."

Is the report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Cortelyou last year?" Mr. Odell was asked.

"Before this fight is over, I may have a good deal to say about this and other matters of interest, including the Depew-Black race for the United States Senate. It is altogether probable that I will contribute something to political literature in the near future—some chapters that may interest people."

GIGANTIC DRYDOCK DEWEY.

Three Steamers Towing Her to Manila, Sailed Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The gigantic drydock Dewey, made an auspicious start this afternoon on its 14,000 mile trip to the Philippine Islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N. The start was made at 2:05 and at 6 the lights on the dock could be seen at a distance of eight or nine miles below Solomon's Island, the starting point. There was no mishap of any kind. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Next to the dock is the collier Brutus, then the collier Caesar and in front is the tug Potomac. Commander Hosley will have his quarters on the Glacier, the supply boat which will accompany the dock and its attendants. The huge tow line was dropped over from the Dewey at 11:30 this morning, taken aboard the Brutus and made fast just at noon. Chief Boatswain Phillip Mullan, U. S. N., had direct control of securing all the towing apparatus, the whole affair being under the control of the signal of Commander Hosley from the Glacier. A salute was fired from the Sandy Point Lighthouse as the Dewey passed, and it was returned from the Glacier.

REFORMING GAME OF FOOTBALL.

Representatives of Sixty Eight Institutions Meet In New York.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 28.—A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in colleges and universities of America was begun here to-day when representatives of 68 institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them, that are expected to materially lessen the danger to players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for inter-collegiate contests. The conference perfected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven which will communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago Universities constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amalgamation with that body. None of the above mentioned universities was represented at to-day's conference. If they refuse to join with the committee appointed to-day, the latter will act independently and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying to-day's action.

QUARRELED ABOUT PARTNER.

Shooting and Killing at Georgia Christmas Dance.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Brooks, Ga., Dec. 28.—A shooting affair happened last night at a dance at the home of Tony Biles, a few miles south of here. Two young men quarrel about a partner in a dance and were ordered out of the house by Mr. Biles. The difficulty was renewed in the yard. Mr. Biles ran out with his shot gun and a general fusilade occurred, resulting in the death of Tony Biles, and the serious wounding of John W. Goowin, Lander Goodin, and Frank Morris. Biles is survived by his wife and six children. John W. Goodin and Tony Biles were brothers-in-law.

The new cruiser Charleston now at the Norfolk Navy Yard has received orders to sail from that port January 7th for Charleston, S. C., where she goes to receive a silver service to be presented by the citizens of Charleston. The cruiser will sail from Charleston January 14th, on her return to the Norfolk yard, where she will be under repairs for a month.

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STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—318 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. SUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. de31-1t

BOARD AND FURNISHED ROOM Wanted in private family by a gentlement. Hot and cold water bath. References exchanged, address "K," care Star. de31-1t

FOR RENT—A NEW SEVEN-ROOM House N. W. corner Second and Grace streets. All modern improvements. Ready for occupancy in fifteen days. Also several small houses in desirable location for rent. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents, 211 Princess St. Phone 1220. de31-tf

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

CONTRACTING AND BUILDING—Having 25 years' practical experience in this business, I am prepared to furnish low estimates on any kind of building. No job too small; no job too large. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address C. S. Riggs, City. de30-1w*

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

BIDS WANTED FOR THE ENlargement of Bladen Street parsonage, No. 815 North Fifth street. Plans may be seen by calling on J. R. Taylor at the office of the Cape Fear Trading Co., No. 601 North Fourth street. de29-2t

TANGERINES, NOVEL ORANGES, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Lemons, Florida Oranges, Fancy Bananas, California Pears, Apples, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, Chestnuts, Assorted Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Jumbles, and a variety of other good things at "The Oasis." de28-tf

WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person, 117 Princess street. de28-tf

SLICED PINEAPPLE, BANANAS and Whipped Cream, Home-Made Cake, Sandwiches, Bouillons, Beef Tea, Soups, Hot Chocolate and Whipped Cream and other dainty dishes and delightful drinks served at "The Oasis," the ladies light lunch resort. de28-tf

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. P. Craig. de21-tf

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 85c—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

'PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GAllery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

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VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.

de19-tf

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

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Dec. 23-tf

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Peoples' Supply Co

CASH GROCERS.

Dec. 20-tf.

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Bessie Latimer is a welcomed visitor to the city and is the guest of the Misses Bridgers.

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Miss Carrie B. Harriss is on a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

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There was a more general influx of home-comers for the holidays last week, than has been noticed here for years.

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In making new resolutions for to-morrow young man, keep in mind "the cold grey dawn of the morning after."

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Miss Elizabeth P. Elliott, of Baltimore, who is very pleasantly remembered here is the guest of Miss Sadie Jones, at Airlie.

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Most of the young women and young men who came home from schools and colleges for the holidays, will return to resume their studies on Tuesday.

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Mr. Walter Storm, who has been home for the holidays, will return to Cornell on Wednesday. Mr. Storm's many friends were pleased to welcome him home.

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Miss Frances Creveling, who was expected to arrive last week, was detained at her home in Auburn, N. Y., by several social functions which took place there during Christmas week.

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Mr. R. Fairfax Crow, a former Wilmingtonian, but now of Waco, Texas, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Jno. E. Crow. "Fax" Crow's many friends were pleased to have him again in the vicinity of the Rock Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith have issued invitations to an informal dance for to-morrow night in Germania Hall in honor of their daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, who is at home from St. Mary's for the holidays.

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Several small informal gatherings were held during the past week. Miss Atha Hick entertained a few intimate friends at luncheon, and Mr. Laurence Sprunt gave a dinner, of a few covers, to a limited number of his intimate friends.

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Miss Mellie Cotchett
At Home
Saturday Evening
8:30 to 12
December 30.
R. S. V. P. Cards.

Miss Cotchett gave a delightful entertainment and proved herself to be one of the most charming hostesses of the younger set.

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The Misses Heloise and Minnie Beebe gave a ladies luncheon in one of the private dining rooms of the Colonial Inn on Thursday. The room was appropriately decorated and the occasion was one of much pleasure to the Misses Beebe's guests who were Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Bessie Latimer, Miss Bessie Albright, and Miss Louise Bellamy.

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The Christmas german of L'Arioso German Club last Wednesday evening was the largest one of the season and was perhaps the prettiest german ever given in Wilmington. The decorations were elaborate and were made more effective by numerous electric light artistically arranged. The scene from the spectators' balcony was one of beauty and splendor, the colors of the handsome gowns lending charm to the general effect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs., Jno. Dawson Latham. The Cronly home was tastily decorated with evergreens and a graceful arrangement of potted plants of pretty foliage, giving a pretty touch of Christmas sentiment to the decorations. A pleasant evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Nash's guests who carry with them recollections of one of the prettiest entertainments of the season.

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There are but few, if any, in this city, who do not known of and recognize the musical ability of Mr. Edward H. Munson, the organist and choir master. Mr. Munson has shown ability in a marked degree by composing a Venite, written in E flat, which carries a soprano solo, a bass solo, a soprano obligato, and of course, the other parts carry the melody. Competent musical critics pronounce the Venite to be very fine, and for swing and harmony almost unsurpassed.

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The mail brought to friends Friday morning neat invitations in script which read

Mrs. P. L. Bridgers
The Misses Bridgers
Masonic Temple Dancing 9:30
January 3, 1906. R. S. V. P.

In the afternoon Mrs. Bridgers and the Misses Bridgers will receive in the Masonic Temple banquet rooms, and the younger set is looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation, which will be more than realized, to the dance in the evening.

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It was a delightful german given by Miss Marguerite Ashby Short and Miss Helen Strange in Germania Hall on Wednesday evening, and led by Mr. Paul Cantwell. The hall was tastefully decorated with holly, smilax and Christmas bells of red. The music was splendid and the german is one which will long be remembered by those who were the guests of the Misses Strange and Short. Refreshments of cream, cake and fruit-punch were served and the german came to a close amid the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and the regrets of the large number of participants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin entertained last evening in honor of Lieut. Commander Edwin A. Anderson, of the U. S. N., and Mrs. Anderson. The Martin home was tastefully decorated with ferns, smilax, palms, and the arrangement of small potted plants of graceful foliage through the rooms opening upon each other, gave the whole a most charming effect. Besides the guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Ancrum Lord, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. DeRosset, Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Mrs. Frederick E. Owen, Miss Eliza W. Moores, and Mr. Frank L. Meares.

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Miss Julia Walker Worth
Miss Annie Worth
At Home
December Twenty-seventh
Five to Seven O'clock
Miss Ruth Clise. Miss Edith Pou.

The handsome home of the parents of the Misses Worth was beautifully decorated with holly, palms, and smilax and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by their guests. During the hours of the reception a string band hidden behind a screen of palms discoursed sweet music. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed carrying with them pleasant recollections of their afternoon's pleasure. It was a regret to many that Miss Pou did not reach Wilmington until after the reception. The train missed connection at Goldsboro Wednesday morning.

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The following from the Savannah News of 22nd inst. will be of interest to many in this city:

"All that exquisite decoration, pretty cotillion favors, and a charming plan of entertainment could contribute made the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Shotter gave last night for Miss Elizabeth Wallace Shotter a delightful event. Notable even among the many attractive parties for the debutantes this season, its interesting occasion gave it that particular charm to which the beauty of its setting seemed the natural accompaniment. The entertainment took place in the Guards' Armory Hall. To each of the chandeliers was fastened a big bunch of mistletoe. From chandelier to arc light and looped again to the center of the ceiling were ropes of ferns, hanging in graceful interlaced garlands overhead. Christmas bells of crimson paper swung from the garlands, a large bell at the center, and smaller ones surrounding it, a few white ones among the red. The favor tables, with their bright array of gay trifles, made brilliant splashes of color. One was placed on the platform in the corner, and filled with big paper trumpets, the large end of each turned out, and piled one upon the other, leaking like a heap of bright flowers. In the opposite corner near the gallery the second table was placed. Among the pretty favors were the trumpets and long wands, with big paper balls at the top; Japanese umbrellas and Chinese caps with pigtails; tulip boutonnieres and garlands on sticks; charming paper hats, batons, and several others as odd and attractive.

In the receiving party were Mr. Shotter, Miss Emily Shotter, Miss Isabel Shotter, Miss Elizabeth Shotter, Miss Claudia McAlpin, and Miss Minnie Mackall.

"Miss Elisabeth Shotter was very attractive in a gown of white tulle, made in princess effect, with a panel front of embroidered white satin, and a pretty trimming of satin bands and narrow tulle ruffles. She carried white roses.

"Miss Isabel Shotter wore a charming gown of white tulle, dotted, and embroidered with yellow, the skirt finished with ruffles, each embroidered at the edge, with yellow."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

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Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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The Theatre

Nothing but actual inspiration and good judgement induced Jules Murry to take under his managerial wing last season a star of such magnitude as Creston Clarke, presenting him in a play of such general excellence as "Beaucaire" and it is therefore not to be wondered that this unusual combination of merit booked to occupy the stage of the Academy of Music on next Friday night has proven one of the greatest and most pronounced successes of this and last season. Mr. Clarke's appearance in the city therefore as in the past is being awaited with interest of uncommon intensity by all classes of theater-goers.

MR. CRESTON CLARKE.

In "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Academy of Music Friday Night of the Present Week.

Creston Clarke, in "Beaucaire", never fails to delight those thousands who revel in genuine artistic merit. "Beaucaire" is a play built from the delicate fabric of dramatic finesse imparting a flavor of real gentleness. The characters are all well drawn and partake of downright unctuousness, while the entire atmosphere is permeated with invigorating wholesomeness. No play has ever so completely won the approbation of lovers of comedy as well as of all conservative dramatic standards, as has this cleverly constructed romance and in the hands of so excellent and finished an actor as Creston Clarke, the role of "Beaucaire" may be likened unto a cameo of the cleanest cut. It will be a genuine pleasure to accord to both Mr. Claarke and his beautiful play a most generous greeting.

In the character of "Beaucaire", every opportunity is given to Mr. Clarke for the display of those fine qualities with which his entire stage career has been identified. It is a role that fits him to a temperamental nicety and affords him occasion for specially effective acting. In choosing "Beaucaire" for his starring vehicle last, as well as this season, Mr. Clarke has a play which more than sustains the excellent reputation he has always enjoyed and in placing his professional welfare for a long term of years in the hands of Mr. Jules Murry, he is in possession of every consideration that a capable and generous first-class management could possibly give to him.

In this era of diversified stage amusements, with a preponderance of the lighter order of entertainment, the coming of so celebrated an actor in so beautiful a production as "Beaucaire," is like an oasis in the desert. It means a pure and intellectual treat in the form of romantic comedy and while the adaptation of Booth Tarkington's clever book has made a remarkably interesting play, the whole scheme of the beautiful story, permeated with unctuous and refined humor, has been adhered to.

BRITT-NELSON FIGHT.

Following Mr. Creston Clarke on Friday night the Academy will offer on the following evening a realistic moving picture exhibition of the famous Britt-Nelson fight. The pictures for this marvellous exhibition were taken by an expert from the ring side and have been reproduced with mechanical perfection. The attraction will be put on with staging effects that will give the exhibition a startling realism and will be worth all that is asked as a price of admission and more. The exhibition promised is one that will eclipse anything ever seen here before in the line of moving pictures. Due announcemnt will be made as to the sale of seats, etc.

Scene From "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Academy of Music Next Friday Night.

PRAISE FOR MR. CRAIG.

Popular Coast Line Official Highly Complimented by Georgia Paper.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says in its editorial columns:

The announcement recently made of changes in the Atlantic Coast Line contains the gratifying information that William J. Craig, formerly of Augusta, has been made general passenger traffic manager of the entire system.

Mr. Craig is promoted from the position of general passenger agent of the system, which position he has filled for the past few years, having formerly represented the passenger department of the road in Augusta.

This last promotion puts Mr. Craig at the head of the passenger traffic department of one of the greatest of the world's railroad systems, and his rapid promotion offers abundant testimony to the remarkable ability which he has brought to bear in every feature of his work. He has gone through practically every phase of passenger work from the bottom up, and there is perhaps not a more thoroughly posted or better equipped passenger official in America than he.

Mr. Craig is well known in Atlanta, where he frequently comes on business. He possesses the splendid knack of making friends wherever he goes, and this, in connection with his native ability, and his well-trained professional career, has put him to the forefront as one of the most conspicuous American examples of what a young man can do when he goes at a thing determined to succeed.

PACKING HOUSE MERGER.

Rumor That Armour Properties Will Be Taken Over By Swift & Co.

In view of the fact that it is generally understood that Swift & Company are behind the construction of the big fertilizer plant on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Co., up the river, the following press dispatch will be read with interest here:

"Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Several recent incidents indicate that some large move is about to be made in the direction of unifying the packing interests of the country, and a rumor was current to-day that the Armour properties are to be taken over by Swift & Co.

"The annual meeting of Swift & Co. is to be held in Chicago next week, and the stockholders will have before them a proposition to issue $25,000,000 of new capital stock. Secrecy has been maintained as to the purpose of this new capital. Swift & Co. already have $35,000,000 in stock outstanding and also $5,000,000 in bonds, while the corporation of Armour & Co. is capitalized for only $20,000,000, though the business is recognized as worth considerably more than that sum.

"Some of the most active men connected with Armour & Co. are seeking or have found positions elsewhere, and others who have grown rich in association with the Armours are anxious to break away from the packing business."

THE C. & W. C. RAILROAD.

Persistent Rumors in Savannah Regarding Lease by S. A. L.

Persistent rumors, says the Savannah Press, have come from Augusta that the Charleston and Western Carolina railway will shortly pass from the control of the Atlantic Coast Line to that of the Seaboard Air Line. The Charleston and Western Carolina is not owned, as is claimed by the Coast Line, but is under lease. It is said also that the lease will shortly expire and that the owners of the property have said they would lease it to the Seaboard, as they desire for that line to have access to Augusta. If this is done it may be said for certainty that the Seaboard will enter the field actively for Atlanta business from this point. The distance from Savannah to Atlanta via their own line, the Charleston and Western Carolina, from Fairfax via Augusta to Calhoun Falls, where the Seaboard is again tapped, and thence to Atlanta is 326 miles. It will be seen at a glance that the Seaboard would be in a position to at once bid on freight and passenger traffic in competition with the other lines from this city. There is a freight service over this line now, and which annually handles a great deal of business. The developments in this situation will be awaited with interest.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

We have just received a carload of Schnapps, Mahogany Twist, Brown's Mule, and other of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's brands.

The excellent quality of these brands is established and the chewers know that they give genuine satisfaction.

We were never in a better position to supply you with these tobaccos than at present. You cannot do better than send us your order at once for prompt shipment.

HALL & PEARSALL, - - WILMINGTON, N. C.

EFFORTS TO SAVE PATRICK.

Eminent Alienist Urges Strong Points on Governor Higgins.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Higgins announced to-night that he had received a letter from Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, of New York, in which the well known alienist asked for executive clemency for Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, now in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice.

"The grounds on which Dr. Hamilton has asked me to interfere," said Govenor Higgins," are first, that he believes there is no proper evidence that Mr. Rice's death came from unnatural causes and secondly, that no confidence should be placed in the testimony of Jones, the valet, on account of his conflicting stories."

Governor Higgins said he had received other letters from other people through the State who were interesting themselves in Patrick's behalf. One of these letters was from former Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, who took the same grounds as Dr. Hamilton. No executive action has as yet been taken regarding the letters.

AGREED TO UNION OF CHURCHES.

Northern and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches to Become One.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—After a division of 95 years, steps were consummated to-day at a joint session of general committees, which if formally ratified next May by the General Assemblies, will unite the Northern Presbyterian church U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Almost two days were consumed by sub-committees in arranging details for the union. Their reports were submitted to the general committee representing each church this afternoon. Within two hours the two general committees had met in joint session and agreed on a basis for the union of the two denominational bodies.

This agreement will be reported to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, meeting at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 17, 1906, and that of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, meeting in Decatur, Ills., on the same date, for formal ratification. If the basis of union is ratified, official announcement of the union of the two churches will then be made.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Says Fiscal Reform is Main Issue.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respective leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences tonight. The premier spoke at Dunfermline, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle cry. In answering a question he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that the country should have a legslature subordinate to the imperial parliament.

Mr. Balfour, talking to a sympathetic audience at Queen's Hall, London, asked:

'Will you have fiscal reform or home rule, for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

Sir Henry Campbell-Banerman said that the liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign as they did while in the opposition, while the former premier said that fiscal reform would be the first great question with which the Unionist party would have to deal whenever it was returned to power.

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS OUTING

Mr. Roosevelt Hunting Wild Turkeys. Returns to Washington To-Day.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 29.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a long horseback ride to-day and Archie and Theodore had a lively rabbit hunt. It is now said to be the President's intention to return to Washington Saturday night instead of Sunday night as he originally expected to do. A telephone message to-day from Glendower, near Pine Knob, the Roosevelt country home, says the presidential party is well looked after. There were a number of negro attendants around the cottage during the day to do the house work and to look after the horses and dogs.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Ethel, left North Garden to-night at 8:15 o'clock on the return to Washington.

The President enjoyed a hunting trip for wild turkeys yesterday. The locality selected was on top of Greene mountain, about three miles from Pine Knob. He was accompanied by Peyton S. Cowles, Jr., a well known resident of Albemarle county, and by Mr. Omohundro. Later in the day the two boys, Kermit and Archie, departed on a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Keene, not a great distance from Pine Knob.

The-Outcome.

"Your coffee, sir!"

"All right, William. Just come in and—

—"put it on the table. I'll drink it in a minute or two. I want to read this.

"Ouch! Help, help! I'm scalded!"

WHEN ROBERT SWORE OFF

By ERNEST JARROLD

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"LOOK at it, Mabel—how it glitters, as if a mass of melted jewels! I toast you in some of the most incomparable liquid joy that was ever imprisoned in staves of oak. Sweetheart, your health!"

Mabel Brentwood inclined her stately head and raised a glass of lemonade as she sat opposite to Robert Mumford, her affianced husband, in her mother's drawing room on New Year's eve.

"I am sorry I cannot join you in drinking whisky, Robert, but you know my horror of alcohol. My father was a three bottle man, and he died of gout, my uncle shot a dear friend while under the influence of the 'incomparable liquid joy,' and you have broken veins in your cheeks."

"My lady chooses to be sarcastic," replied Robert. "I hope you are not becoming a fanatic."

"Robert, how can you treat so serious a subject in such a trite manner?" said Mabel earnestly. "There is no moral or physiological defense for the use of alcohol. Physicians use it only as a

"I'LL TAKE YOUR BET, SWEETHEART."

horseman uses a spur. They have tested its terrible reaction. Heart, lungs, kidneys, unite in rejecting it as a deadly enemy. It puts a premium on murder, inspires thievery and makes strong men strike defenseless women."

Here Mabel stopped, overcome with emotion.

"Why, my dear girl, I did not know that you took the matter so seriously. What has stimulated your interest in the subject so remarkably?"

Mabel arose and walked to his side. She ran her slender fingers through his bronze curls; then she leaned over and kissed him on the forehead.

"You, Robert, are responsible. I have watched you since you have been coming here to visit me lately. Why, you drank a quart of claret at dinner this evening, and you have visited the sideboard six times since dinner tonight."

Robert sat erect in his chair and shook off the caressing fingers. "I did not know that I was alcoholically under surveillance," he said coldly.

"That's the way with a man," replied Mabel sorrowfully. "Tell him the truth and he always meets it with brutality. Now, Mr. Gunpowder," she continued, seating herself on the arm of his chair and putting her arm around his neck, "I'm not going to quarrel with you, but I'm willing to bet you a box of bonbons against a pair of gloves that you cannot give up drinking for one month."

"I'll take your bet, sweetheart," said Robert, mollified by the caress, "just to show you that I'm not the confirmed sot you evidently think me. Drinking is merely a habit which, perhaps, I have encouraged a little, but it won't cause me the least annoyance to give it up for a month to please you."

For many years he had been a consistent drinking man. In summer he drank alcohol in some of its favorite disguises to make him cool and in winter to warm him up. Every meal was anticipated by a cocktail to give him an appetite. In fact, brandy or whisky was a panacea for every ill. Alcohol had been the crutch upon which he had leaned for so long a time that it had become a necessity. And now that he had thrown the crutch away he began to realize the terrible contract he had undertaken.

New Year's day he spent at his club, where the holiday was celebrated in the traditional fashion, with steaming punches and all the delicious concoctions so dear to his palate. Every nerve in his tortured body whimpered for its accustomed stimulus. And the fight had only just begun! He remembered with self contempt that all his torture was caused by the whim of a woman. And he was to endure this torture for thirty days! He could not do it, he thought. Then it began to dawn upon him that Mabel was right; that he really was the refined drunkard she had hinted at. And with this thought the mirth and jollity of the club became unbearable to him, and he donned his coat and rushed out into the night, where the physical action relieved him somewhat.

The next day Robert was ill—nervous prostration and heart failure, the doctor called it. All he needed was a little brandy. Robert said no, he would fight it out on a milk diet, and he sent a telegram to Mabel saying he was laid up with a slight touch of malaria, but would be out in a few days.

When Robert rode up to the Brentwood residence a week later he had lost twenty pounds. He was pale and thin, and he walked with a cane. With a sigh of content he dropped into the easy chair which Mabel rolled out for him. There was no allusion to the bet during the evening, for which Robert was inwardly grateful, but such an atmosphere of appreciation, such tenderness of speech and touch and solicitude, that Robert felt that she was the only woman who understood him, and he flattered himself, man fashion, by thinking that she was worth the fight he was making. And just before a carriage came to take him away he drank a glass of fruit juice which Mabel said was of her own concoction.

Alcohol is a kind of liquid cement which binds men of a bibulous type together, and now that the cohesive element was lacking Robert did not feel easy with his old associates. Besides, they resented his desertion as an implied reflection on their own habits. Consequently Robert spent nearly all his evenings in the society of his sweetheart. And invariably, after returning from the concert or theater, Mabel would ask him to take a parting glass of some new drink which she had discovered. Now it was an orange phosphate and again a glass of raspberry vinegar or spiced lemonade until Robert began to believe that there was no end to the kinds of temperance fluids in her closets.

"It looks as if you were going to win your bet, Robert," said Mabel one evening when only two hours intervened between the limit of the thirty days.

"Oh, yes," replied Robert with easy assurance. "It was a foregone conclusion."

"I suppose you will never touch liquor again?" she said wistfully.

"Oh, I don't know about that, Mabel. I shall probably take a glass of liquor now and then when I feel like it. Of course I shall always respect your prejudices."

"Prejudice is sometimes another name for truth, Robert," said Mabel.

At 10 o'clock Robert arose from his seat and took a flask of whisky from his pocket. He poured an inch and one-half of the amber fluid into a lemonade tumbler which stood upon the table. Raising the glass aloft, he said in the words of Ingersoll:

"Mabel, I toast you in some of the most wonderful whisky that ever drove the skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brains of men. In it you will find the sunshine and the shadow that chase each other over the billowy fields, the carol of the lark, the breath of June and autumn's glad content. Your health, sweetheart!"

Robert raised the glass to his lips, but as the odor of the liquor reached his nostrils a look of supreme disgust and repulsion overspread his face. He put the glass back on the table. Mabel watched him with fascinated interest. Once more he raised the glass, and again his face was convulsed with aversion. He threw the liquor into the fire, and Mabel burst into tears. From

HE PUT THE GLASS BACK ON THE TABLE.

the shelter of his comforting arms, a few minutes later, she said:

"And now that you have made such a gallant fight and won you will give up drinking liquor entirely, won't you, Robert?"

"Yes, my love, if it will please you so much," replied Robert.

As the lingering echo of her lover's footsteps died away in the street Mabel took from her pocketbook an advertisement which stated that Dr. Esculapius Galen's sovereign remedy for the alcohol habit could be placed secretly in the tea or coffee of a husband or sweetheart and that he would then be cured of the vice.

"I wonder whether Dr. Galen's sovereign remedy or Robert's powerful will is responsible for his reformation," Mabel soliloquized.

And her face assumed that look of quiet exultation which the faces of all good women wear when their little heels have crushed the head of a serpent.

School Days.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Aw, let him alone! He's practicin' his 'I'm-too-sick-fer-school-today' facel Dere! Dat's about right, Eddie!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One Benefit.

Crawford—From the way you talk the colleges don't do any good at all.

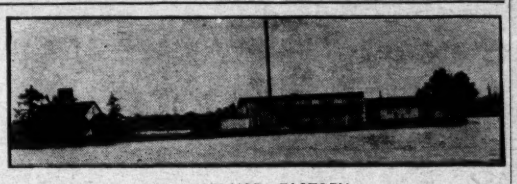
Crabshaw—Oh, I'm not so prejudiced as all that. As far as I can see, they're the only things that can get money out of the millionaires. — New York World.

WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

A newspaper is the mirror which reflects to the world the progress of a city, and therefore no apologies are needed for endeavoring to lend an influence in emphasizing the progress and improvement of Wilmington. It is a gratification and pride to see the rapid strides Wilmington is making in material and physical growth, and it is a pleasure to write of it, so that those who are with us may the more thoroughly realize this progress, and to hope that others may be induced to investigate the claims that have been made, as to climate and desirability of Wilmington as a manufacturing centre.

Population and New Residences.

Two of the most convincing proofs of the growth and progress of Wilmington lies in the increase in population, which has nearly doubled in the past five years, and the number of new buildings which have been erected in the past two or three years. The building permits issued by the city in the past two years shows that



THE EXCELSIOR FACTORY.

Plant of the Creveling VanDyck Company, an Important Enterprise to the City, on Point Peter.

practically 400 new homes have been erected at an average cost of $2,000 each, making a total of about $800,000 spent in new buildings. Yet with this large increase we do not now recall a vacant house in what is known as the residential portion of the city. This fact alone speaks volumes for the progress of Wilmington, and there is hardly a week passes we do not hear of some new industry being launched which means much to the city's welfare. Within the past month a hard wood factory has been started which will turn out spokes, axe handles, hubs, felloes, etc., and a large fertilizer plant is to be constructed at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars. This latter industry is thought to be backed by Swift & Co., one of the largest meat houses of the United States. When these things are analyzed it shows conclusively that capitalist, both large and small, are attracted to Wilmington by its fine climate and admirable natural advantages. Other enterprises which have been established here in the past few years are The Weed Distilling Company, The Excelsior Works, The Wilmington Box Factory, Veneering Company, Brick Factory, The Sewerage Company, Wilmington Wine Company, The Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company, two saw-mills, ice factory, fisheries for extracting oil from Menhaden fish, and several smaller industries. Very few Wilmingtonians realize the importance of many of the new enterprises or the magnitude of any of them. The Weed Distilling Company for instance, requires two full city blocks for its immense business, The Wilmington Box Factory received from the Standard Oil Company a contract for one million boxes, which we are told is the largest contract ever given to any factory. The Excelsior Works have more than doubled their capacity. The Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company is capitalized at a million dollars.

Strange as it may seem we recall but one of the above industries which is run by Wilmington capital and this fact leads to the belief that others realize the splendid advantages which are within our grasp, but because we have them, we pass them by unnoticed and take them as a matter of course.

The Manufacturing of Excelsior.

The Creveling VanDyck Company, general consulting, mechanical and electrical engineers, principally for Northern capital owning large interest in the South, were seeking a desirable place in which to locate and after giving the matter careful consideration, which was backed by their knowledge and experience, decided on Wilmington as an almost ideal place for manufacturing and industrial enterprises. These gentlemen were not drawn to Wilmington by ties of kinship or local attachments. It was a cold business proposition with them. They saw and realized the possibilities and took advantage of them. In speaking of Wilmington and its harbor, they said "we consider it one of the finest harbors for manufacturing and industrial enterprises in the country," and showed their faith and sincerity by erecting on Point Peter an excelsior factory which is just being completed. The plant is perfect in every detail; its normal capacity is 12 tons per day, with a maximum overtime capacity of about 25 tons per day. They own their own steamer and facilities for bringing in the raw material by water, and the best possible facilities for shipping out, as they have a large water front and docks, capable of taking any ships which are able to enter the harbor.

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Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

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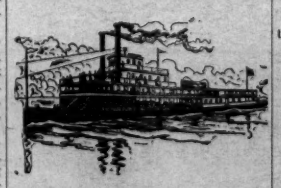

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AMERICA'S FIRST NEW YEAR'S DAY

By J. A. EDGERTON

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NEW ENGLAND may have seen the first Thanksgiving celebration, and Philadelphia may have inaugurated the Fourth of July racket, but the initial New Year's day observed by white men on American soil was celebrated on the island of Haiti Jan. 1, 1493. Just what there was to that celebration will never be known. Columbus, for he was master of ceremonies, was so busy with other matters that he failed to leave a record. But it is impossible that Europeans should have let their first New Year's in a new world pass by without some observance.

It was on the 1st day of January, 1492, by the way, that Columbus met the sovereigns of Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, and concluded with them the contract for his voyage of exploration and discovery. That might be called the initial New Year's, though it was not spent in America. It was a sort of prophecy, as it were, of the day that was to be spent in the then undiscovered country one year later.

It was not until August that the three ships got under way. Then they sailed into new seas in search of a continent that had been hidden from the knowledge of man all through the ancient and middle ages. But Columbus did not know that he was to find such a continent. He was seeking a western route to India and died in the belief that the land he found was a part of Asia. He accomplished more than he knew. The "divinity that shapes our ends" was kinder to him than his own prevision.

Across the unknown ocean he sailed until, almost becalmed in the tropic seas, each of his vessels was "like a painted ship upon a painted ocean." It was then that the crews well nigh mutinied. Only the indomitable will and courage of Columbus kept them upon their way. At last floating seaweed and flying birds told of approaching land. By following the flight of the birds the new shore was sighted. America was discovered, and a new era was opened in the history of humanity.

It was in October that the landing was made. The thing was accomplished, or Columbus thought it accomplished, of which he had dreamed from youth. Through poverty, neglect, ridicule and rebuffs he had sought all through the intervening years for people of means who would take interest in his dream. So great was the stress of his soul that he had gone white headed at thirty, and now he was far past forty. But he had been faithful to his vision, and his reward had come.

From island to island the voyagers passed until Cuba was reached and then Haiti, where the discoverer's flagship was wrecked. The natives, who were delighted with the visit of the white men, helped him save his wreckage and cared for him and his crews until he was ready for the return voyage. It was Christmas morning when Columbus landed at Guarico, and it was Jan. 4, 1493, when he sailed away for Spain. So the New Year's day was spent among the hospitable Haitian natives.

The birth of 1906 marks the four hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the day since then, a very brief time in the life of the world, but a very long time in the annals of progress. The Spain from which Christopher Columbus sailed has passed into eclipse,

LANDING OF COLUMBUS, FROM AN OLD SPANISH PRINT.

while the lands he discovered support nations that are in the morning splendors of a better age.

Whatever the formal ceremonies attending the first New Year's day in the western hemisphere, its notability is not lessened. That Columbus and his men took some note of its passage goes without saying. Even in a time so crowded with other emotions the fact that he was greeting another year on the shore that he had seen so long in vision must have filled the heart of the daring discoverer with quickened joy and thanksgiving. His mind would naturally travel back a twelvemonth to the day that he had completed with his sovereigns the negotiations for the voyage that had culminated in success.

Just as naturally he would look forward to another year, picturing the enthusiasm at his home coming, the fitting out of other expeditions and the colonizing of the new land. Happily then he knew naught of the chains and indignities that awaited him. The future was all roseate. He had discovered the western way to the Indies; he would return and find gold, and henceforth fame and fortune should be his.

The feast which the Spaniards had that New Year's day in Guarico was something novel for European palates. First there was bread made of Indian maize, or corn, over which Columbus grew so enthusiastic that he carried a quantity of the grain back to Spain. Another form of Indian bread was made from a tuber called manioc. The white men were also introduced to the West Indian "pepper pot," which is still highly esteemed. Then they were asked to try a condiment called "aje," which proved too strong even for the seasoned stomach of a Spaniard. There were meats as well made from a sort of rabbit, a "dumb dog," a lizard, or iguana, to say nothing of boiled parrots. There were also fruits and vegetables in such quantities that Columbus wrote in his journal it was the most protracted feast he had ever enjoyed.

It is also narrated that after the feast the Indians smoked the delicious

FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND THE VOYAGERS PASSED.

West Indian tobacco and invited the whites to do likewise, but this was too heathenish a custom for the dons. So tobacco was a luxury unknown in Europe till Raleigh started it on its way to make incense around the world.

Columbus left part of his crew, but they treated the trusting natives in so Spanlardly a fashion, if the term may be used, that the red men turned about and murdered the entire outfit. It was here in the West Indies, by the way, that the great discoverer was afterward placed in chains by some titled nobody who was sent over to represent the Spanish king. It is not alone republics that are ungrateful.

But the memory of that initial New Year's, which was also the first day of a new epoch in the history of mankind, will be cherished along with the fame of him who drew the veil from two continents and made it possible for the weary world to look into a later golden age in another Atlantis.

New Year's In French Canada.

New Year's day to the people of French Canada is as much of a social holiday, as much of a children's festival, as Christmas is to their English speaking fellow citizens. As in the United States, France and England, so in the province of Quebec the religious observance of Christmas is very much more imposing than that of New Year's day, but among the French Canadians the day of social festivity and family reunions and of the giving and receiving of gifts is not Christmas, but New Year's. To many of the younger portion of French Canada's population New Year's day is still known, as it was in those provinces of France from which their forefathers came, as le jour des etrennes—the day of gifts.

The Weeping Toad.

In the ancient churches of the Tyrol the sacred edifices are kept securely closed on the evening before the new year, and the people of that romantic district are firmly convinced that at this time, when no one is present, a huge toad crawls before the altar and prays, weeping bitterly. These toads are supposed to be the reincarnations of Christians who have failed to make a pilgrimage, and no one in the Tyrol ever molests them as they go hopping about, striving, perhaps, to find their way to shrines which have long since ceased to exist.

Russia's New Year.

In Russia the new year is ushered in by a long and rather tiresome New Year's religious service, which is followed by strenuous drinking, frequently interrupted by prostrations before the all powerful icons, or holy pictures, without which no Russian household is safe and which have played so prominent a part in the war in the far east.

Scandinavia's Odd Custom.

In Scandinavia the favorite beverage New Year's day is drunk from sliver or wooden tankards or from horns of the urox, an animal now extinct, which custom substantiates the antiquity of the Norse New Year's day. Many of these horns are old enough to have been used by Thor and Odin.

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	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv. Monroe	9 55 p
	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv. Hamlet	7 55 p
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar. Hamlet	7 35 p
25 p	9 25 a	Lv	Lv. Maxton	6 40 p
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv. Lumberton	5 26 p
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv. Clarkton	4 40 p
50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Ross, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

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Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	1 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	4 43 p m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	6 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar. New York	7 50 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 41 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 08 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	4 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 15 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	6 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar. Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 15 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 1 50 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 8 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.26
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.43
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01

Over Half a Million

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Do you think such an enormous business could be built up and continually increased, if our goods did not have exceptional value and merit?

Do you think we could hold the trade of half a million people, if our reputation for doing exactly what we say wasn't firmly established?

Do you think U. S. Senators, Foreign Ambassadors, Bankers, Business and Professional men in every section of this country would keep on using HAYNER WHISKEY if it wasn't all right?

Do you think doctors would recommend it and hospitals use it, if it wasn't absolutely pure and unadulterated?

Just think these things over carefully and then send us a trial order. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

"I have found Hayner Whiskey exceptionally fine for table and medicinal purposes."
Wm. M. Stewart,
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4 FULL QUARTS $3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID

OUR OFFER We will send you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES OF HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE FOR $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it—every bottle if you wish. Then if you don't find it just as we say and perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? You don't risk a cent.

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo., must be on the basis of **4 Quarts** for **$4.00** by **Express Prepaid** or **20 Quarts** for **$15.20**, by **Freight Prepaid**.

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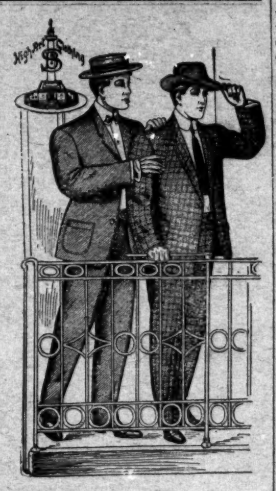

It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. E. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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" Gee-Whiz Cultivators
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For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement

Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."
—In Cooperage and Sacks.—

1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK

Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c "RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Masons of Winston-Salem, through their clever and official representative, Mr. F. G. Schaum, collected $500 for the Oxford Orphanage the same being sent that worthy institution as a Christmas present.

—Governor Glenn left Raleigh on Friday for Charlotte to be tre guest of the Manufacturers' Club, and to make two addresses there. He spoke to the Mecklenburg Farmers' Association yesterday and will address the Y. M. C. A. to-day. He may not return until next Tuesday.

—An involuntary bankruptcy proceeding has been instituted at Raleigh in the case of the Quinn-Bird Mercantile Company, of Mt. Olive. The assets are said to be about $6,000. The petitions ask for the appointment of a receiver and, upon the return of Judge Purnell from Richmond, one will be appointed.

—The work on the new wing for female patients at the hospital for the insane, at Raleigh, is now being pushed with great rapidity. The directors hope that it would be completed by April 1st. When the roof is on, steam heat will be put in the interior so that work on the latter may not be delayed by cold weather.

—Raleigh correspondence: The teachers of public schools in this county are to meet March 16th and will organize a thorough association, one of the purposes being to look more closely after rural schools. It is very notable that much more attention is being paid to rural schools in many of the counties than ever before.

—A Wadesboro special on Friday says: While Sheriff Boggan was out looking for J. V. Johnson, whose sensational shooting of his brother-in-law occurred near Morven, Johnson himself, accompanied by two men from Morven township, appeared at the jail and surrendered to Constable Culledge who was hurriedly sommoned by the wife and daughter of Sheriff Boggan, who were alone when Johnson appeared. It is supposed that he surrendered because of fear of mob violence.

—Charlotte Observer: "Dr. Wylie, what will your money outlay be in this section of the South when you have developed all of your power plants, and how much power will you have?" asked the Observer reporter of Dr. Gil Wylie yesterday, as he was about to depart from the city. "About $8,000,000 or $10,000,000, and 150,000 horse power," was the reply. "Why don't you bring Mr. Duke with you some time when you come to North Carolina?" was asked. "He is coming next trip."

—The North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in the capitol at Raleigh next Wednesday evening and already unusual interest is being aroused in this session. State Secretary T. S. Parker says that from letters and reports he is receiving he thinks that practically all the cotton growing counties of the State will be represented. This meeting is for the purpose of choosing the officers for 1900, formulating plans for the new year and selecting delegates to the great convention to be held in New Orleans.

—A dispatch from Greeville, N. C., on Friday says: The remains of David Jarvis, aged 22,a son of Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, reached here to-night from Lakeland, Fla., where he was killed Wednesday night. Deceased was in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, holding a position in the railroad yard at Lakeland. In an unaccountable manner he was run over by an engine, his body being cold in death when found. A brother, who held a position with the railroad at the same place, accompanied the remains home. Deceased was a splendid young man and highly esteemed.

—Charlotte Observer: Southern mill men are deeply interested in the passage by Congress of the Overman bill, providing for the establishment of a commission to promote the export trade. Already many of the best known organizations in the country have endorsed it. It has the backing of a number of the most influential members of Congress, and its success is well nigh assured. President Roosevelt has expressed himself heartily in favor of the movement, so also Messrs. Hill, Harriman and other prominent railroad men. Other bills besides that introduced by Senator Overman have been placed in the hands of the committee. It is believed that the Overman bill will be recommended for it is said to be more feasible and covers the situation more fully than any of the others.

—The Executive Committee of the State Fair met in Raleigh Friday, E. L. Daughridge presiding. The report of Secretary Joseph E. Pogue showed receipts at the October fair to have been 50 per cent. larger than ever before. President Daughtridge, in his address on taking charge, said that the agricultural and mechanical features of the fair would, in the future, receive proper attention with individual and county exhibits. Each year new buildings are to be erected, in accordance with the general scheme, covering a series of years. A proper water supply is also to be provided. The retiring president, Mr. Ashley Horne, spoke on his two years' administration, during which the bonded debt was reduced to $23,000. He was presented by the State Agricultural Society with a silver service.

—Charlotte Observer, Dec. 3th: "It is rumored," said a down east Republican, who was here yesterday "that Collector Duncan is making preparation to move back to his old home in Beaufort and has been down there several days presumably making arrangements for that purpose. This is taken as a strong indication that he will not be retained as collector for a third term. Mr. H. C. Dockery, United States marshal, is also slated to go after his second term expires. But there are no complaints or criticisms against Mr. Dockery as marshal. His office has been efficiently and satisfactorily run, and Republicans generally are opposed to his going out unless all other third termers are also made to walk the plank." This is interesting talk. The Republicans of North Carolina are going to have a scramble for pie.

—Winston-Salem special, Dec. 29th: Congressman Spencer Blackburn, who arrived in this city yesterday went to Wilkesboro this afternoon. He is not talking for publication, but it is said that he has not made peace with the Republican State Executive Committee. One of Mr. Blackburn's friends was asked the object of the congressman's visit to North Carolina just at this time. He replied: "Spencer is just one investigating the situation by interviewing the boys, as he calls them. He has got his ear to the ground and is taking in everything political going. Blackburn realizes that he is up against it, but he has no idea of surrendering just yet." It is reported that the congressman was in consultation with several of his local admirers practically all night. After his trip to Wilkes he will visit Rowan and perhaps Iredell counties.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office

Table Manners.

The blue jay is a greedy bird. I often watch him eat.
When crumbs are scattered from our door
he snatches all the treat.
He drives the smaller birds away; his manners are so rude—
It's quite a shocking thing to see him gobble down his food!
And sometimes, when I'm not polite, I hear my mother say,
"Why, now I see a little boy who's eating blue jay way!"

The sparrows are a noisy set and very quarrelsome,
Because each hungry little bird desires the biggest crumb.
They scold and fight about the food, all chirping, "Me! Me! Me!"
And sometimes when we children are inclined to disagree
About the sharing of a treat my mother says, "Why, you
Are acting now the very way the silly sparrows do!"

The jolly little chickadees are perfectly polite.
They never snatch, they never bolt, they never, never fight.
They hold the crumbs down daintily with both their little feet
And peck off tiny little bites—we love to watch them eat!
And when my sister's good at meals my mother says, "I see
A little girl who's eating like a darling chickadee!"
—Hannah G. Fernald in Good Housekeeping.

Music Box In a Ring.

A Wesleyan minister in the north of London possesses the most wonderful ring in the world. In appearance it is an ordinary gold signet ring, but it is in addition a perfect little music box. By touching a tiny spring and holding the ring close to the ear one can hear a sweet hymn tune. By placing the ring in a box the charming tones of this unique ring can be heard all over a large room.

Candle Trick.

How would you arrange with a roomful of people to place a candle in such a position that all but one would see it and that person must not be blindfolded?

Place the candle upon the head of the person who is not to see it. Should there be a mirror in the room and this one person should make use of it he does not see the candle, but only its reflection.

Bessie's Composition on Sawmills.

Sawmills is very useful. If it was not for sawmills, we wouldn't have no sawdust for to stuff our dolls. If I was a doll, I would rather die than to be stuffed with straw. Straw is very ticklesome when you hain't got anything else on your inside. I know a good deal more about sawmills, but my paper is all gone.

Well Established.

"They say Mrs. Newrich has established a family tree."

"There's no question about that. She has spent enough money looking up her ancestors to plant a whole forest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 806 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Failing Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a (R. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
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W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.

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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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IF YOU ARE "ON THE FENCE."

as to the smoke question—dissatisfied with the cigars you've been buying, or with their price if their quality suited you—make just one move: Invest just one nickel—in a MARTINEZ—and your mind will be made up in less than five minutes that that is the cigar for you and your "daily expense ($2.25) account." You can buy the MARTINEZ by the box of fifty for $2.25. A few puffs will make you want more.

J. D. VANN,
'PHONE 90.

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you up nicely.

24 North Front Street.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

FLOUR!

"Bread is the Staff of Life," Therefore have it good. Try a few pounds of Royal and have some good Biscuit. None Better.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

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N. C. BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE SYRUP,
FLORIDA ORANGES,
MALAYA GRAPES,
MIXED CANDIES,
HEADLEY'S CHOCOLATES.

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Dec. 22-tf.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

This will become a reality if you maintain SAVINGS ACCOUNT with us.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a ful pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY!

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO

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NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS,

YEAR BOOKS AND DIARIES

FOR 1906.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACS.

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CUT YOUR BEARD ONLY.

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates $2.50

Single and Double Guns. Rifles Leggings, Hunting Coats and Vests.

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Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. Table Knives and Forks in Ivory. Carving Sets and Steels.

ROCHESTER CHAFING DISHES.

With book of suggestion on Chafing Dish dainties. We have a good stock of above for HOLIDAY TRADE.

CALL AT OUR STORE FOR PRICES.

We give Southern Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER. . .27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

de5-till jan 9.

CLEVER TOGS.

If you seek garments, distinguished for style, better look us up—our needlemen fashion and mould enough "snap" in our garments to separate them from the "bunch."

If you knew our tailoring as we do, you'd certainly share our enthusiasm—and you may be sure the garments justify our ecstasy.

Our creations for FALL are the gossip of the town. "Save the worry—they'll fit."

G. F. SEITTER,

16 Princess St.,

Bld'g. formerly occupied by Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Dec 9-tf.

Cargo of Salt!

The schooner J. Howell Leeds arrived to-day and is now discharging her cargo of 12,000 bags Salt at our warehouse on Water Street. Let us have your orders promptly.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers & Importers.

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AT THE

ATLANTIC CAFE.

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THE NAVAL ACADEMY COURT MARTIAL CASES

Coffin Guilty of Hazing and Will Be Dismissed—Probable Case of Perjury.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., charged with hazing Midshipmen Isaac McCreary, of Calvert, Tex., and Gaylord Church, of Meadville, Pa., was arraigned before the naval court martial this afternoon and pleaded not guilty on all specifications.

McCreary and Church, testified positively this afternoon that Decatur had hazed them on different occasions. Decatur will, according to his counsel, go on the stand on Tuesday when the court will again meet, and deny under oath the statement which the two underclass men made, incriminating him. As the evidence of each of the prosecuting witnesses was to separate incidents and entirely uncorroborated, there is a possibility that the evidence will be considered insufficient to convict Decatur, but the apparent fact will remain should the latter make the denial promised, that a perjurer is wearing the uniform of a midshipman of the United States navy.

Midshipman McCreary testified that Decatur had sent for him to come to Decatur's room. There he had ordered him to stand on his head in the closet and he had done so until he was exhausted, about 150 times. Decatur then compelled him to do "Number 16" and then he was ordered by some one, possibly not Decatur, he said, to perform "The leaning rest." All of these were continued until the witness could do them no more. The witness showed the court the manner of performing the two exercises. In "Number 16" the hands were placed on the hips and the body lowered and raised by bending the legs outward and straightening them again. In "the leaning rest" the hands and feet were placed on the floor with the body rigid and the body raised and lowered by bending and straightening the arms. McCreary was rigidly cross-examined but his story was not shaken. Finally he said in answer to a question that he would not believe Decatur if he swore that he had not told him to stand on his head and perform 'Number 16."

Midshipman Church testified that Decatur had ordered him to stand on his head, but he was not so positive as McCreary and admitted that he might be mistaken. These were the only witnesses for the prosecution.

The remainder of the session was taken up by witnesses who testified to the good reputation for truthfulness enjoyed by Decatur. Those who gave this testimony were Commander W. F. Fullam, Lieutenant Commander Edward E. Capehart, Professor Harry P. Huse and Midshipmen Lawrence S. Stewart and Charles E. Hovey.

Trenmor Coffin, Jr., whose trial for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough was concluded yesterday, was before the court for a brief period and heard the record of yesterday read and approved. It is practically conceded that Coffin has been convicted and will be dismissed, though, of course, nothing is known officially.

Charges have been filed against Midshipman Worth Wright Foster, of New Albany, Ind. It is spcified in his case that he hazed Midshipman Chester S. Roberts, of Joilet, Ills., by compelling him to get under the table while eating his suppper. This is another usual form of hazing at the Academy, but one which has not yet been specified in any charge. As an officer is always in the room during meals the hazing, if it took place, must have been under an officer's eyes, but it is explained that he cannot see all that goes on because of the large number of midshipmen and the distances between the different parts of the room.

CLAIM OF $2,000,000 AND OVER.

Union Cotton Mills of South Carolina Owes Big Money.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—In the United States District court to-day, the Union Cotton Mills, of Maine, filed a petition asking to be allowed to intervene in the bankruptcy proceedings and to join in the proceedings against the Union Cotton Mills of South Carolina. It is alleged in the petition that the Maine company is a creditor of the South Carolina corporation, having probable claims aggregating a sum exceeding $2,000,000. The nature and amount of the claims are enumerated, the first mentioned being a note for $5,000, dated June 23, 1905, and due three months from date, "executed for value received," then following a list of other notes. The petitioners allege that on October 3, 1905, the Chesapeake Shoe Company, the Snellenberg Clothing Company, the Alwa Furniture Company, and the Spool Cotton Company filed a petition alleging the insolvency of the Union Cotton Mills of South Carolina, and praying that the mills be adjudged bankrupt, that this petition was amended November 4, 1905, and the petitioners to-day ask to intervene and join in with them, asking for a decree in bankruptcy against the Union Cotton Mills of South Carolina.

GOULDS INVEST IN VIRGINIA.

Will Build Magnificent Summer Home Near Lynchburg.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, whose magnificent estate on Long Island cost millions, has purchased fourteen hundred acres of land near Lynchburg at a cost of $38,000, which she will improve for a Summer home. The deeds for the property, which comprises four farms and some mountain land, passed to-day and the money has been paid. It is understood that she will come to Lynchburg during the latter part of January and make some repairs to the best residence on the estate, and then plans for the residence will be drawn. The property is located about six miles west of Lynchburg and it is admirably located for its purchaser for a quiet retreat.

TO NORTH POLE IN BIG AIR SHIP

Chicago Record-Herald Assigns Walter Wellman to Go On Expedition

WILL REPORT BY WIRELESS

Huge Air Ship to Be Built in Paris, Will Carry 8,000 Pounds Cargo And Crew of Five Men—Interesting Voyage.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"Build an air ship, go find the North Pole, and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts."

This was the assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald by Frank B. Noyes editor-in-chief of the paper, and the commission has been accepted by Mr. Wellman, it was announced. As an assistant in this expedition, Mr. Wellman will have the services of Alberto Santos Dumont, of Paris, who will have charge of the construction of the airship and will act as areonautic director and pilot of the ship on its voyage toward the North Pole.

The airship, the order for which has been given, will be built by Louis Godard, of Paris, under the supervision of M. Santos Dumont and will be completed by the end of next April. No definite date has been set for the start on the journey, but it is expected that everything will be in readiness to get away next July or early in August.

After completion, the airship will have several trials at Paris, and in June all the paraphernalia for the journey will be assembled in Norway. Early in July, headquarters will be established in Spitzbergen, where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the trip toward the Pole, which, according to Mr. Wellman, should the expedition meet with a good run of luck, should be reached in less than a week.

In announcing his acceptance to-night of the proposed expedition, Mr. Wellman said:

"The airship in which we propose to attain the North Pole will be the largest practicable airship ever built. It will be 196 feet long and its greatest diameter will be forty-five feet. Its surface will measure 23,000 square feet, and its volume will be 226,000 cubic feet. Inflated with hydrogen, it will have a total ascensional force of 15,300 pounds. Seven thousand pounds will be the weight of the ship and its equipment complete, leaving 8,000 pounds for cargo. The ship will be provided with three motors, with a combined energy of 70 horse power. If the winds hinder no more than they help and there are no delays, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the Pole in 45 hours.

"The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sumcient to enable it to retain 25 to 30 days in the air. It will carry 5,500 pounds of gasoline, and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1,800 miles more than the distance from Spitzelbergen straight across the Pole and the whole Arctic ocean to Alaska.

"The ship will be equipped for safe anchorage in the highest winds ever known in the Arctic region. In fact the ship will be subject to the will and hand of the navigator just like a steamship upon the ocean. Besides the 5,500 pounds of fuel mentioned, the ship will carry five men, a comfortable car to live in (which is also a boat in case of need) food and supplies for 75 days, and a complete sledging outfit ready for use should it be necessary to abandon the airship and take to the ice.

"At no time will our airship be out of touch with the surface of the earth. Our guide rope, so-called but in our case a smooth, tapering line of steel is to drag its lower end over the ice, to keep the ship at a fairly stable height (150 to 200 feet), the altitude most favorable to wireless telegraphy and to maintain under ordinary conditions the vertical stability of the craft.

"Wireless telegraph stations will be established at Spitzbergen and Hammerfest, Norway, 60 miles distant. Further than this a wireless equipment will be carried in our airship, and it will be our effort to send frequent, if possible, daily dispatches to the outside world throughout all the time the expedition is in the Arctic regions, even from the Pole itself, should we reach it."

FOR KILLING TWO ACTORS.

Actors' Society to Prosecute George Hasty, of Gaffney.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 30.—The retainer of a special attorney and other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of George Hasty, of Gaffney, S. C., accused of the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbot Davidson, actors, will be defrayed by the Actors' Society of America. The Actors' Society alleges that Hasty, who is a hotel proprietor, on December 15 killed Bennett and Davidson, because they resented insults to two women members of the dramatic company stopping at Hasty's Hotel. In deciding upon this action the society adopted a resolution giving as a reason therefor that peculiar circumstances attended the tragedy and that Hasty is a resident and property owner of the town in which the shooting occurred.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN SPAIN.

Barcelona Terrorized by Anarchists—Wealthy Fleeing.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Barcelona, Dec. 30.—An extraordinary situation prevails here. The city is terrorized by a band of anarchists and bomb outrages entailing loss of life, take place at regular intervals. The efforts of the government to prevent these has been ineffectual. Wealthy inhabitants of the city are fleeing and the theatres, cafes and other place of amusment are deserted, owing to the fear of the anarchists. The opera season has been a failure.

INTERESTING A. C. L. RUMOR

Working For Through Route to Sea—Plans for Western Connection Via Atlanta—May Build.

(Yesterday's Atlanta Constitution.)

By securing a connection in Atlanta with the Louisville and Nashville, which it owns, the Atlantic Coast Line railroad proposes to establish a through route from the west to the Atlantic seaboard, according to the latest gossip current in railroad circles.

This report was all the talk among Atlanta railroad men yesterday, and there semes to be every indication that its foundation springs from high authority.

The Coast Line is now the owner of everything necessary to create this through trunk line from the west with the exception of the short connecting link of 88 miles betwen Atlanta and Macon, and this, so the report goes, it has taken determined steps to secure.

In other words, the Atlantic Coast Line is said to have submitted a definite statement to the Southern railway and the Central of Georgia that it must have a traffic arrangement with one or the other of them for its through business betwen Atlanta and Macon, and in the event of a refusal of both of these systems to enter into such an agreement, the Coast Line will, it is stated, build an Atlanta-Macon line of its own.

It would appear that the Atlantic Coast Line has had this plan in view for some time past. The Coast Line appeared upon the scene as the purchaser of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad about the time the Louisville and Nashville began active work upon its plans for getting into Atlanta.

A question was raised in the United States courts which, for a time, looked like a serious one, as to the Coast Line's right to buy the Macon, Dublin and Savannah. This question was recently decided in the United States court of appeals at New Orleans in the Coast Line's favor, and the Coast Line now becomes the owner of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah without legal encumbrances.

The Macon, Dublin and Savannah runs in practically a straight line from Macon to Vidalia, in Montgomery county, a point on the Seaboard Air Line.

By building from Vidalia, to a point on the main line of Atlantic Coast Line between Jesup and Savannah, a dis will secure a through line from Macon to Savannah shorter than that of the Central of Georgia—in fact, practically an air line.

The Atlantic Coast Line is the admitted owner of the Louisville and Nashville, and within the next three months will be running its own trains into Atlanta from Cincinnati and other western points. This will come with the completion of the Cartersville cut-off and the work being done on the Western and Atlantic in order to prepare that portion of the latter road between Atlanta and Cartersville for handling the increased business.

Thus it will be seen that all the Atlantic Coast Line needs for the purpose of establishing its through western trunk line is, as stated, the short conecting link between Atlanta and Macon.

There are already two lines between Atlanta and Macon, the Southern and Central, and, it is stated, the Coast Line would prefer to make a traffic arrangement with one of these for the handling of its through business than to go to the expense of constructing a line of its own.

With this end in view the Coast Line has, according to current reports, issued what looks like an ultimatum to the Southern and Central of Georgia.

It is understood the Coast Line desires this traffic arrangement solely for the purpose of handling its through business from the west to the Atlanta seaboard and would not, of course, interfere with any local traffic.

If, however, the Southern and Central both decline to enter into any such arrangement, the indications are that the Coast Line is ready to build an Atlanta-Macon branch of its own.

At any rate that's the way the railroad gossips have it and they claim it comes from away up. In the meantime developments along these lines will be awaited with no small interest in the traffic world.

HORRIBLE ASSASSINATION.

Former Governor of Idaho Blown Up By Imperial Machine.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Frank Steunenberg, formerly governor of Idaho, was killed tonight by a bomb at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. Both legs were blown off, and Steunenberg lived but twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Cour d'Alene dynamiters whom he persecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was governor. Governor Gooding is in communication with the police and is prepared to lend the full support of the State in running down the perpetators of the crime. The State will offer a large reward. Steunenberg was governor of Idaho from 1897 to 1901, having been twice elected. He was born in Iowa forty-four years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887. He leaves a widow and three children.

A special train left for Caldwell tonight carrying the Governor and others who go to assist in organizing the work of running down the criminal. The latest information is that the bomb was placed by the gate post and that the moving of the gate exploded it. When persons rushed to the gate the prostgate man said: "Who shot me?" He also asked to be turned over, then lapsed into unconsciousnes and died without giving any information.

The victim's clothing and shoes were torn to tatters and his back was terribly injured. Both legs were shatteerd frightfully. The shock of the explosion was felt all over Caldwell, and broke all the glasses in one side of the former Governor's home. Every road out of town is guarded to intercept every suspect.

Two men are under suspicion. They had been about Namapa several days and left for Caldwell today. They lived in the Cour d'Alene district at the time of the riots there in 1899.

DEATH REIGNS IN OLD MOSCOW

Unparalleled Ferocity is Displayed by Russian Troops Against Insurgents

SLAUGHTER MOST HORRIBLE

Cotton Mill Blown Down With Cannon Over Heads of Thousands People. Insurgents Mowed Down in Streets—Situation.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—6 P. M.—Governor General Doubassoff to-day assumed the offensive against the revolutionary stronghold in the northwestern or Presna quarter, and all day the inhabitants of the city have been listening to the thunder of cannon and the rattle of small arms. At this writing, firing is still audible, but more distant and the lurid glare of the heavens shows that many structures are in flames.

It was essentially a surprise attack. During the night artillery and machine guns moved to the streets leading to the Presna district, all of which, were heavily barricaded, and at 4 o'clock this morning, the troops began an advance, clearing the way ruthlessly. By 10 o'clock much of the region had been cleared and the main body of the insurgents and strikers had been driven into the Prokharoff Cotton Mills, an immense establishment which was fortified to stand a siege. A smaller force of the revolutionaries held the Kornoeoff, another four story factory, in Kudrinsky place. The latter was bombarded and reduced without much difficulty. It is impossible to penetrate the quarter as the pickets have the strictest orders to allow no one to pass.

The artillery fire was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and still continues. According to officers at Governol General Doubassoff's headquarters, the Prokharoff mills is momentarily expected to fall, and it is asserted that it is the programme to finish the revolt to-night. It is admitted that the slaughter has been immense.

The Seminovsky regiment is understood to have distinguished itself in many places by storming barricades, and is the heaviest loser on the side of the troops. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness and were mowed down on refusing to surrender.

A terrible affair took place at a workmen's tea house in Novaya Derevnya street, near the Presna district. It was surrounded by the "Black Hundreds" who finally applied the torch and were watching the victims inside consumed by the flames when cossacks arrived on the scene.

Thousand Buried in Building.

St. Petersburg, 30.—7:30 P. M.—Governor General Doubassoff has telegraphed to the government from Moscow that a large meeting of revolutionist and strikers at the Prokharoff Cotton Mill outside the city was surrounded by troops of all arms to-day. The artillery opened a terrific bombardment and made a large rent in the walls which suddenly crumbled, and the building came down in a heap. Hundreds if not a thousand persons were buried in the ruins. Doubassoff regarded the Prokharoff mills as the stronghold of the revolutionists and he reports that Moscow will be entirely cleared of them in three days. The Governor-General also reports that he prevented several thousand "loyalists" who assembled in the Sakolinki district in the outskirts of Moscow from marching into the city for the purpose of attacking the strikers, revolutionists and Jews.

The police force of Moscow has been increased by a thousand men and the night watchmen by two thousand men.

MIRACULOUS COLLISION.

Steamer Laden With Dynamite Crashes Into Schooner.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30.—Laden with dynamite, the steamship Pennsylvania from New York for San Francisco via Philadelphia crashed into the schooner Prescott Palmer to-day, while the schooner was aground on Cherry Island Flats in the Delaware river. So great was the impact that although the collision occurred before daylight, it was not until late in the afternoon that the vessels were separated. The sharp prow of the steamer cut into the schooner's stern for a distance of thirty feet. That the Pennsylvania's cargo of dynamite did not explode is regarded as little short of miraculous. The Prescott Palmer is hard aground and is in danger of breaking in two. The damage to the schooner is estimated at $30,000.

Captain Carlisle, of the schooner asserts that there was no fog when the Pennsylvania struck his craft, and has filed a liable against the owners of the steamer, and the latter has been seized by United States Marshal Flynn.

The Prescott Palmer is owned by William D. Palmer, of Boston, for which port she was bound with 4,400 tons of coal. The Pennsylvania is owned by the Northwestern Steamship Company, of Seattle, Wash.

ADVANCES IN CHEMISTRY.

Larger Percentage of Suagr Now Being Secured in South.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—A large number of sectional meetings were held by the delegates to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the forenoon today. The main attention of the delgates was given to the session of the chemistry section. Professor C. W. Brown, Jr., delivered a lengthy treatise on recent developments in industrial chemistry in the South. The practical part of these developments had to do with the sugar industry, showing that a very much larger percentage of sugar is taken out of cane now than ever before, owing to the advances made in chemistry. Other important papers were by Dr. W. D. Bigelow and Dr. H. C. Gore, on "The Ripening of Oranges," and by these gentlemen and B. J. Howard on "The Ripening of Persimmons." These questions were of special interest to planters of the South. Professor David Schwartz read a paper on the cotton oil industry in the South.

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR CLOUD

Rumors That Moroccan Controversy May Yet Bring on Rupture—France is Preparing.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Despite the improvement in the relations of France and Germany occasioned by the submission of the Morrocan controversy to a conference, there is a distinct revival of war rumors and a considerable element of the people and a number of journals are maintaining that war between France and Germany is inevitable. Some of these reports are taking an exaggerated form, but they all tend to stimulate the public apprehension.

The agitation has produced two distinct elements, one holding that neither of the governments desire war, and will make the necessary concessions to avoid it, and the other insisting that Germany has latent designs and that France is surely being drawn toward a conflict. The pessimistic element just now is uppermost and its sentiment is reflected in a series of alarmist reports.

Much of the feeling of apprehension is attributed to the precautionary measures the ministers of war and marine are taking, which are not so much because of expectations of war as of a desire to have these services in a suitable state of preparedness should the former strained situation again prevail.

Members of the diplomatic corps, who make inquiries found that preparations were going on systematically and that considerable forces were being massed toward the frontier, but that nothing in the nature of an extraordinary military concentration was in progress.

MEMPHIS' FAILED BANKS.

Stockholders to Raise Half Million to Resume Business.

By wire to The Morning Star

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—At a conference of stockholders of the suspended Merchants' Trust Company, held late to-night, steps were taken looking to a rehabilitation of that institution. A committee of disinterested parties were appointed to investigate the affairs of the company; secure and audit of the books, and to report at a meeting to be held next week when it is probable definite action will be taken. John P. Edmunson, named as temporary receiver, was endorsed as permanent receiver. Mr. Edmunson stated that within a few days he believed he could raise $500,000 for the relief of the company. At the meetings, stockholders agreed to pay $44,500, the amount of stock of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company, which suspended on the same day as the Merchants' Trust Company, owned by the latter institution. The whole amount practically was subscribed before adjournment of the meetings. This proposition will be referred to Chancellor Heiskell, and if accepted, it is announced that the institution will resume business on Tuesday. Mr. A. Y. Allen was endorsed as permament receiver of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company. At the meeting 3,632 shares of 5,000 were represented.

PRESIDENT HAD GOOD LUCK.

Bagged Wild Turkey and Other Game in Virginia.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—The President enjoyed a fine hunt this morning at "Pine Knob," his Virginia retreat, with only an old negro guide as companion. His bag at the close of the expedition was one wold turkey, half a dozen quail, two rabbits and some snow birds. Surgeon General Rixey, with the two boys, Kermit and Archie, went in a different direction from that taken by the President, and were not nearly so successful. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-day accepted an invitation from the Rev. Thomas P. Baker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in the neighborhood of "Pine Knob" to attend services at his place of worship to-morrow morning.

The Roosevelt party will leave for Washington to-morrow afternoon. The President and Mrs. Roosvelt have greatly enjoyed, and have been much benefitted by their stay in the Virginia hill country.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Atlanta-Birmingham Life Company With Capital of $1,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Atlanta-Birmingham Life Insurance Company recently organized will be chartered within a few days. The capital stock will be $1,000,000 and the incorporators are well known and prominent Atlanta and Birmingham capitalists and business men.

Charters were granted to-day by Secretary of State Cook to two new life insurance companies, licensing them to do business in Georgia. One of the them was the Mutual Life Fraternal Association of Georgia whose home office will be in Athens and the other was the Farmers' Mutual Life Protective Association of Atlanta. Both being mutual companies, have no capital stock.

WARM WIRELETS.

Repeated rumors that Governor J. M. Terrell would be a candidate for the United States Senate to oppose the re-election of Senator Bacon brought forth yesterday a positive declaration from Governor Terrell that he is not a candidate nor has he such plans in contemplation. The military staff of Governor Terrell last night presented him with a silver service valued at $1,000.

First bloodshed in the strike of the carriage drivers against the undertakers in New Orleans occurred yesterday when Paul Joseph, a driver, was shot and fatally wounded by Clarence Enos, a non-union man. Enos was driving a carriage for undertakers who refused to sign the strikers' agreement. While he was emptying a funeral load, he was attacked by strikers and their sympathizers, and drew his pistol, firing into the crowd.

At Mobile, Ala., yesterday afternoon, while passing between a flat car loaded with lumber and the steamship Avona, loading for Cuba, Mark Russell, head clerk of the Munson Steamship Company, was crushed to death by the lumber from the flat car falling on him.

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INSURANCE INQUIRY HAS COME TO CLOSE

Gage E. Tarbell Was Foxy—David B. Hill Demanded Hearing, But Too Late.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 30.—After four months of most arduous work, the legislative committee on insurance investigation appointed at an extra session of the last Legislature, adjourned to-night.

To-day was mostly given over to the presentation of documentary evidence, which was not in readiness for the committee until the present time.

Later in the day somewhat of a stir was caused by announcement of Mr. Hughes that a letter had been received from David B. Hill, pho protested against the hearing being closed until he had been heard as a witness in regard to his $5,000 retainer from the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Chairman Armstrong announced that notwithstanding Mr. Hill's attitude, the committee would have to complete its work without Mr. Hill's testimony.

Not the least interesting testimony of the day was that of George H. Sickles, a real estate agent, of Buffalo, who had formely been employed by the Equitable Life. According to Mr. Sickles, Gage E. Tarbell, vice president of the Equitable, suggested a plan to get around the rebating method. Mr. Tarbell on the witness stand said he opposed rebating. Mr. Sickles testified that Mr. Tarbell suggested that letters be written to policyholders and eventually these letters were to be bought back at a price. Mr. Sickles was asked if he had given rebates and he said he had.

Evidence was brought out that the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia had expended $25,000 for the "sound money" campaign in 1896, of which sum $10,000 was given to the Republican National Committee.

AS TO COLLEGE PREPARATION.

Association of Secondary Schools Want Lines Well Defined.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—The North Carolina Association of Secondary Schools today elected Col. Robt. Bingham, of Bingham School, Asheville, president; Prof. Martin H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, vice-president; Prof. J. A. Bivins, of Trinity High School, secretary and treasurer. It also appointed a special committee consisting of Prof. Jno. Graham, of Warrenton High School; Col. Robt. Bingham, of Asheville, and Prof. Jerome Horner, of Horner's School to arrange for a conference betwen the principals of high schools and presidents of the North Carolina colleges for the purpose of adjusting the entrance regulations of colleges so as not to encroach on the work of preparatory schools. This action was taken after a lengthy discussion of the position taken, being that the colleges of the State are woefully lacking in the matter of standardization, brought about by taking into colleges men not properly prepared.

SHOOTING OF YOUNG DUKE.

Taken to Watts Hospital in Durham—His Condition.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Durham says that Angier Duke, whose hand was shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun at Carteret Lodge yesterday, and who was taken to Durham on a special train arriving there this morning, is in the Watts hospital in that city. Young Duke, who is the son of B. N. Duke, of New York, was in a boat with Miss Madge Mershon at the time of the accident. B. N. Duke arrived in Durham this afternoon.

TEDDY SYMPATHIZES WITH FITZ

President Wrote Fitzsimmons a Letter After His Defeat.

By Wire to the Morning Star

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says:

Robert Fitzsimmons has received a kindly, sympathetic letter from President Roosevelt, which he treasures above all his worldly possessions. The President wrote "Fitz" when he learned of the latter's defeat at the hands of Jack O'Brien. Fitzsimmons telegraphed an appreciative answer to the President. He thanked him for his letter and wished him the compliments of the season.

Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better experienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5,00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We fell that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

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THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY

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Wholesale only,

Wilmington, N. C.

Dec. 22-tf.

At Washington yesterday, William G. Crawford, convicted of conspiring with August W. Machen and George B. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the Postoffice Department with letter carriers satchels, was sentenced to penitentiary imprisonment for two years. The court did not impose a fine. Crawford was released on bail.

Editor Oscar McAnally, of the Cameron, Texas, Herald, was killed in his office yesterday by Wirt Terry, an employe. McAnally was well known through the State. The difficulty is said to have occurred over business matters.